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Of the Ancient Order and Self-denying Principles of the Church, as Taught by the Savior and held forth by the Fathers of our Fraternity.

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." (ST. JOHN 14:6)

Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.'

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IF WE ONLY HAD TIME

Selected by Viola Cherry

If we only had time each morn when we wake,
To ask to guide us and charge of us take,
If we only had time thro' the day's busy hours
To think of the sick and say it with flowers,
If we only had time to write friends we have known
Of our love as of old, tho' long years have flown,
If we only had time for a few words of cheer
To the one left bereft of a loved one so dear,
If we only had time for the helpless and old
In our mad strife for fame and our grasping for gold,
If we only had time for the orphan so lone
In his yearning for love and parents and home,
If we only had time for the stranger so blue
And homesick for faces of friends tried and true,
The world would be better; and our own lives sublime
By doing for others—if we only had time.
And at last when all's over and to the gates we shall climb
Will He answer "I'd open, if I only had time"?

HUNGERING AND THIRSTING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled." Mat. 5:6.

This is one of the blessings given in that memorable sermon on the mount. It is the means through which the believer in Christ may find sustenance for the inner man. It is a condition and frame of mind that those who are "alive in Christ" will be in, for the inward man will hunger and thirst for sustenance to support it, which is *righteousness* in its various applications as given in God's word.

We all know from self evidence that while these natural bodies are normal, they hunger and thirst, and the relief and satisfaction given by supplying that which the appetite calls for is satisfying. We become alarmed when our natural appetite or hunger is failing; for we know it is the source through which the body receives strength

Have been gathered to the tomb.

Oh it makes but little difference,
In the day or in the night,
If we all are only ready
When the spirit takes its flight.

Ready for the Savior's bidding
To a better world above
Where our loved ones are awaiting
And where all is peace and love.

We have loved ones close about us,
We have loved ones far away,
We have loved ones gone before us
Whom we hope to meet some day.

Ah, we think back o'er our past life
While we labor here below
And we know there's One in heaven
Who his pardon will bestow.

And we know there's One in heaven
Who forgives our wrongs today,
If we only ask it of him
In the rightful, Gospel way.

There are many things to think of
As we think of those gone before,
Things we must do if we would meet them
Who have passed to the peaceful shore.

Oh, dear Lord, in heaven bless us
With thy blessing from above;
Join our hearts in love together
With the strongest bonds of love.

Let us all forgive each other
And with love forget the past,
And look forward to the future
And forget the stormy blast.

Let us hand in hand together
Try each other to improve,
Then when all our life is ended
We shall meet dear ones above.

COOL—Esther Cool, daughter of Bro. Jonathan and Sister Martha Cool, was born in Franklin Township, Darke Co., Ohio, Jan. 13, 1896; died at the home of her mother one and one half miles northeast of Palestine, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1926, at the age of 30 yrs., 10 mo. and 6 days. Her departure numbers the sixth daughter taken from this one home. At the age of 17 she united with the Old German Baptist church living a faithful and consistent member until death. Patiently she bore the sufferings of her six months sickness encouragement by a faith unwavering to the last. She called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5:14, and then a few days later passed on to join with loved ones gone before. Her father died on June 5, 1922. Of the immediate family there are left the mother, one brother and three sisters. The brother is Bro. Ezra Cool, of Union City, Ind. The sisters are Sister Naomi Cool and Sister Mary Flora at home, and Sister Ella Kinsley, of Gettgsbubrg, Ohio; besides these a host of relatives and friends mourn for one they loved. The funeral was held in the Palestine M. H. to a large assembly of relatives, neighbors and friends. Conducted by brethren John F. Shaeffer and Arthur R. King. Text. First Corinthians 15:55, 56, 57.

ELLER—Daniel A. Eller, second son of Jacob and Magdalene Eller, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 15, 1854 where he grew to manhood. Dec. 28, 1876, he was married to Louisa Crook who passed away Apr. 20, 1881. This union was blessed with three children—two daughters and one son—Molissa Ball and Jacob E. Eller, of Flora, Ind., and Rosa Webster now deceased. On Sept. 24, 1882, he was married to Elizabeth Wise who passed away Sept. 23, 1905. Again, Dec. 6, 1906, he was married to Elizabeth Kuns who for 20 years shared life's pleasures and sorrows with him, preceding him in death about 8 months. About 40 years ago he was called to the office of deacon which place he served faithfully until relieved by death, Dec. 4, 1926, aged 72 yrs. 2 mos. and 18 das. Besides the daughter and

son, he leaves 5 brothers, two sisters, ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from 11 Tim. 4:6 to 9.

John F. Flora.

GREEN—Mrs. Emma Catharine Green, daughter of Henry J. and Martha S. Shoup, was born March 9th, 1871, at Zimmerman, Ohio, and departed this life Nov. 13, 1926, after a brief illness, at the age of 55 yrs., 8 mos. and 4 das. She was united in marriage to Samuel H. Green, Aug. 28, 1892, who preceded her in death 6 years. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters viz. Lewis Corwin, Wm., Karl, Jno. Hower, Elwood Shoup, Martha Elizabeth, Mary Ellen and Ralph Anderson, all of whom survive. Besides these children and many other relatives and friends she leaves to mourn her departure one sister, Ella Shoup, and one brother, William Shoup of Florida, also seven grandchildren. She was a good, kind and loving mother and sister, and will be sadly missed by them all. She however made no profession of Christianity, thus she neglected the one thing needful while in this life, to choose Christ as her Master and Redeemer. Parents beware of your duty to bring your children up in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Funeral in the Mount Zion church, to a large concourse of people. Burial near by. Text Isaiah 38th chapter. "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die and not live."

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, O.

MILLER—James T. Miller was born in Preble Co., Ohio, July 21, 1853. Departed this life at his home in Covert, Mich., Nov. 25, 1926, at the age of 73 yrs. 4 mos. and 4 das. He was united in marriage with Marillis Brubaker on Feb. 24, 1878. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. They are Denver E. who preceded him in death 2 years, Nancy Edith Gohn, of North Liberty, Ind., Joseph and Susie Sides, of Pyrmont, Ind. He was married the second time to Eliza Wrightsman on Nov. 16, 1893. Early in life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he remained faithful till the Lord called him home. In Oct. 1907 his church called him to the deacon's office the duties of which he discharged faithfully. He leaves to mourn their loss his loving wife, 1 son, 2 daughters, 1 step-son, 1 step-daughter, also one brother (Edward C. Miller) of LaFayette, Ind. and 2 sisters, (Mary Brower and Kate Leedy) both of Ohio, also 14 grand-children, 1 great- grandchild, and many other more distant relatives and friends who mourn their loss which loss we believe is his great gain. Bro. Jacob W. Skiles and the undersigned were called to the funeral which was well attended by the neighbors and friends.

Abram Fisher.

ROBERT—Bert Robert was born Sept. 1, 1852, and departed this life at Isabel, Kans., Oct. 27, 1926, aged 74 yrs. 1mo. and 26 das. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and many friends. To this union were born 2 children both of whom died in infancy. Firend Robert never united with any church, but was a good neighbor and always willing to lend a helping hand in time of need. His wife (Sister Lydia Robert) is a member of the Old German Baptist church. The funeral was conducted by the home brethren from 1 Cor. 15:22, 23, and burial made in the Sand Creek cemetery near the church Hence another warning to all to be ready. "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

John M. Reece.

WIMMER—Lydia Wimmer, widow of the late Isaac K. Wimmer, Born Jan. 23, 1847. Departed this life Dec. 1st, 1926, aged 77 yrs., 10 months, and 8 days. The family were formerly from Virginia,

son, he leaves 5 brothers, two sisters, ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from U. Ties. 4-4 to 3.

John E. Ross.

CARTER—Mrs. Emma Catherine Crum, daughter of Henry J. and Martha S. Stump, was born March 8th 1871. At Zimmerman, Ohio, and departed this life Nov. 12, 1924, after a brief illness, at the age of 53 yrs. 8 mos. and 4 days. She was married in marriage to Samuel B. Crum, Aug. 25, 1889, who preceded her in death 6 years. To this union were born 8 sons and 2 daughters, viz. Lewis Corwin, Wm. Karl, Joe, Homer, Elwood Stump, Marvin Emanuel, Mary Ellen and Ruth Anderson, all of whom survive. Besides these children and many other relatives and friends she leaves to mourn her departure one sister, Ella Stump, and one brother, William Stump of Fingle, also seven grandchildren. She was a good kind and loving mother and sister, and will be sadly missed by them all. She however made no profession of Christianity, thus she neglected the one thing needful while in this life, to choose Christ as her Master and Redeemer. Funeral service at your door to bring your children up in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Interred in the Mount Zion church, to a large concourse of people. Burial near by. Text taken from Jeremiah, "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die and not live."

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, O.

MILLER—James T. Miller was born in Preble Co., Ohio, June 11 1878. He passed this life at his home in Dayton Mich. Nov. 24, 1920, at the age of 72 yrs. 4 mos. and 6 days. He was married in marriage with Mandilla Brubaker on Feb. 24, 1878. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. They are Denver E. who preceded him in death 4 years, Nancy Ellen Cohn, of North Liberty, Ind., Joseph and Sam Coke, of Pyrmont, Ind. He was married the second time to Elma Wagoner on Nov. 18, 1899. Early in life he became a member of the Old German Baptist church. The church was organized by the Mows brethren from 1 Cor. 15:20, 23, and burial made in the Sand Creek cemetery near the church. There another warrior is all in be ready. "For to such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

John M. Ross.

WIZEMAN—Linda Wineman, eldest of the late James R. Wineman, born Jan. 20, 1850. Departed this life Dec. 1st 1924 aged 74 yrs., 10 months, and 5 days. The family were formerly from Virginia.

but spent their later years near Oxford, Chester County, Pa., having their membership with the Lancaster Co. arm of the church. In the death of this sister, another of the old landmarks has been called to her reward, having spent many years in the service of Him whom she loved, and in whom she trusted: and we trust she has already gone to rest with Him forever. May we assume hers was a beautiful life, a calm, peaceful and hopeful death. Thus may we now realize that her beautiful spirit has only been transferred from her earthly home to her heavenly, and may it be the purpose of this family to live so as to meet her in that better world. She was in declining health for quite a while, and as she realized that her strength was gradually ebbing away, she recalled the promise in our behalf, and requested the anointing, after which she seemed to be reconciled to her fate. On Saturday morning, Dec. 4th, many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Brother W. A. Wimmer's where services were held by the writer, assisted by Brethrens E. J. Gernand, and Charles Hackman, after which the mortal remains were quietly and peacefully laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

S. F. Repp.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

For the Month Ending Dec. 15, 1926.

James Riffey		J. D. Rockwell	
J. L. Switzer		Lucy N. Myers	
Henry J. Reavis		J. W. Showalter	
Flora Austin		Ed. C. Miller	
J. A. Kinzie		J. W. Southwood	
A. Skiles		David Boob	
Wm. H. Davison		W. T. Hess	
Abram Fisher		John E. Cable	
John M. Reece		J. R. Wilt	
Samuel Leedy		Lizzie Gish	
J. D. Holsinger		Ed. C. Miller	
David Prowant		Enos Fisher.	
John F. Flora		L. Myrtle Miller	
Vanchie Crumpacker		J. A. Kinzie	
S. F. Repp		Jno. F. Shaeffer	
Mrs. Lee Chitwood	$1.20	Mrs. S.L. Blocher	$1.20
Mary B. Barkdoll	1.20	Catherine Fuller	1.20
Mrs. Jos. Caplinger	1.20	C. Brumbaugh	1.20
Maggie E. Miller	1.20	Sarah Metzger	1.20
John Rapp	1.20	Mary C. Friedly	1.25
Two Sisters	.45	C. J. Rumble	2.50
Alice Frank	2.00	Alva Brubaker	2.00
Minnie A. Good	2.40	Geo. L. Slothour	2.40
Ella S. Filbrun	2.40	James Wolf	2.20
B. F. Lebo	3.65	T. C. Boone	3.60
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but spent their later years near Oxford, Chester County, Pa., having their membership with the Lamington Co. arm of the church. In the death of this sister, another of the old landmarks has been called to her reward, having spent many years in the service of Him whom she loved, and in whom she trusted; and we trust she has already gone to rest with Him forever. May we assume here was a beautiful life, a calm, peaceful and hopeful death. Thus may we now realize that her beautiful spirit has only been translated from her earthly home to her heavenly, and may it be the purpose of this family to live so as to meet her in that better world. She was in declining health for quite a while, and as she realized that her strength was gradually ebbing away, she recalled the promise in our Belief, and repeated the admonition, after which she seemed to be prepared to her rest. On Saturday morning, Dec. 4th, many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Brother W. A. Weaver's where services were held in the writer, assisted by Brethren E. J. Crossard, and Charles Hodgson, after which the mortal remains were quietly and peacefully laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

S. N. Keith.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

For the Week Ending Dec. 16, 1922.

Jesse Baker	J. O. Blackwell
A. L. Barnes	John N. Myers
Henry J. Brown	[illegible]
Thos. Brooks	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. H. Carlson	[illegible]
Adam Fisher	[illegible]
John Fisher	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]

Shall change beneath the summer showers,
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away—
They only wait, through wintry hours,
The warm, sweet breath of May.

There is no death;! The choicest gifts
That heaven hath kindly lent to earth,
Are ever first to seek again
The country of their birth.

And all things that for growth or joy
Are worthy of our love or care,
Whose loss has left us desolate,
Are safely garnered there.

Though life become a desert waste,
We know its fairest, sweetest flowers
Transplanted into paradise,
Adorn immortal bowers.

The voice of birdlike melody
That we have missed and mourned so long
Now mingles with the angel choir
In everlasting song.

There is no death! Although we grieve
When beautiful, familiar forms
That we have learned to love are torn
From our embracing arms—

Although with bowed and breaking heart,
With sable garb and silent tread,
We bear their senseless dust to rest,
And say that they are "dead."

They are not dead! They have but passed
Beyond the mists, that bind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

They have but dropped their robe of clay
To put their shining raiment on;
They have not wandered far away—
They are not lost, or gone.

Though disenthralled and glorified
They still are here and love us yet:
The dear ones they have left behind
They never can forget.

And sometimes, when our hearts grow faint
Amid temptations fierce and deep,
Or when the wildly raging waves
Of grief or passion sweep:

We feel upon our fevered brow
Their gentle touch, their breath of balm,
Their arms enfold us, and our hearts
Grow comforted and calm.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread—
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Stuart, Iowa.

CANNADAY—William Arthur Cannaday, son of Friend William and Sister Gladys Cannaday, was born in New Carlisle, Clark Co., O., in Maple Grove church district, Dec. 4, 1926; departed this life Dec. 16, 1926, aged 12 days. One infant sister having gone before, he leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, 2 brothers, 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers, and many other relatives and friends. Though the short life of this dear little one was full of suffering, yet may the coming and going of this dear babe, bring more forcibly to our minds the words of the blessed Savior, when he said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." Funeral at the house in New Carlisle, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. P. Wray, from Luke 18:15, 16, 17.

Simeon Frantz.

CHAPPEL—William Dexter Chappel, son of William I. and Ameda J. Chappel was born June 11, 1897 near Pendleton, Ind.; departed this life Dec. 20, 1926, aged 29 years, 6 mos., 9 days. He was united in marriage to Nancy Alford, Feb. 28, 1918. To this union were born three children: Francis, Russel and Dexter, Jr., who with their mother are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. He also leaves a dear mother and stepfather, 1 brother, Courtland; 2 sisters, Mrs. Tressa Adams and Mrs. Lulah Paterson, of Anderson. Dexter was sick about one year with inward goiter, and he

with his friends did all they could to regain his health and ease his suffering; through it all he was a cheerful and patient sufferer, his last day on earth was spent in a friendly visit with those he loved; but before the rising of another sun the death angel met him and his spirit took its flight. Though Dexter was a moral and examplary man and loved to hear the simple gospel spoken, he belonged to no church. Oh may we all take warning and heed that call, "Come unto me, and I will give you rest." Funeral in the Christian church at Pendleton, by the brethren to an attentive congregation: Solomon Stoner.

HUFFORD—Wayne, twin son of William and Jessie Hufford, and grandson of Brother Simon and Sister Amanda Hufford, was born Oct. 5th, 1926, and died at the home of his parents near Surrey, N. Dak. December, 22, 1926, making his short stay here on earth only 2 month and 17 days. Little Wayne was never as rugged as his twin brother and when disease took hold of his little body it soon succumbed to death, and he is all the more missed because of the little mate he left. He only budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Beside the parents, he leaves to mourn his loss his twin brother, Dwayne, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral was held at Surrey, N. D., by D. T. Deirdorff, minister of the Church of the Brethren from The Song of Solomon, 6:2. Burial in the Surrey cemetery. Jesse A. Wagoner.

METZGER—Frances S. Root, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Root, was born in the vicinity of Rossville, Ind. on March 18, 1872, and departed this life on Sept. 22, 1926; aged 54 yrs. 6 mos. and 4 days. Her parents both being called away by death when she was quite young she was given a home by Elizabeth Rule with whom she resided till April 7, 1889. when she was united in marriage to Daniel D. Metzger. To this union were born 3 children. They are Mary Yoder, of near Rossville, and Alpha who died in infancy, and Roy, who died at the age of 9 years. The husband and father was called to the spirit world on Aug. 2, 1916, when the entire family with the exception of the mother had a siege of typhoid fever. It was during this sickness that Roy was called to his long home, exactly to the hour five weeks before his father. She was again married to Noah Metzger on Feb. 14, 1918. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and daughter, 1 sister, Dora Hershey of Muskegon, Mich., 2 grandchildren Donnabelle and Opal Yoder, also 4 step-sons and 4 step-daughters, and 2 step-granddaughters. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 and lived a consistent Christian life till death. During her last sickness she called for the elders of the church and was anointed according to the instructions of the apostle James. Funeral was conducted by the brethren at the brethren's meeting-house with interment in the cemetery near by. Jacob W. Skiles.

PARKER—Mrs. Lydia Parker, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Kingary, was born in Union County, Ind. in 1850. Departed this life Thursday morning, December 23, 1926, at the age of 76 yrs. 6 mon., 10 days. She was married to John Parker in 1867. To this union eight children were born, six of whom are still living. Mrs. Jemima Cook of Milton, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Kelly and Elda Parker, of Kokomo, Joseph Parker, of Indianapolis, Mart Parker, of Radnor, Ind., Virgil Parker, of Russiaville, Ind. The husband a son Charles, a daughter, Mrs. Allie Pearson, preceded her to the great beyond. Shortly after her married life she, with her husband, united with the German Baptist church. Sunday eve at 9:30 she suffered a light stroke of apoplexy which caused her to fall into the basement. In the fall she received internal injuries which caused her death. Surviving the deceased

are: one brother, Dave Kingary, of Montana, a sister, Jemima Storms, of Middlefork, Ind., 19 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren, with a host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren.

John F. Flora.

SMITH—John P. Smith was born in Franklin County Virginia, June 5, 1840. Passed to the Great Beyond Dec. 25, 1926, at Whittier, Calif., aged 86 years, 6 months and 20 days. When a young man he went to Indiana in which State he lived until the Spring of 1921, when he with his wife and daughter, Rose Smith, who has taken such faithful care of her parents in their old age, moved to California. He was married to Leanah S. Kinzie Sept. 24, 1865. To this union were born 8 children, 3 of whom preceded him to the spirit world, viz.: Henry Owen and William Cornelius Smith and Alice A. Brubaker. The bereaved ones left to mourn thier loss are his dear companion, Leanah S. Smith and children, Lewis W. Smith, of Logansport, Indiana, Rose E. Smith and Sarah E. Fall, Whittier, California, Mrs. Della Morrow, Huntington, Ind. and Mrs. Virginia Tilton, of Logansport, Ind. Also one brother Griffin Smith, Estes Park, Colo., 2 sisters, Mrs. Amanda Easdale, Sanger, Calif. and Mrs. Charlotte Jenkins, Pendleton, Ore. Also 12 grandchildren living and many other relatives. One daughter, Mrs. Virginia Tilton, and one sister, Mrs. Jenkins, arrived a short time ago, and were with him and his family when the end came. He and his dear wife were baptized in the Old German Baptist church, in the same year previous to their marriage, to which faith he lived a faithful member to the end. In the evening of December 23rd he was anointed. He suffered very much during his last illness of three weeks, but at the last, when the summons came, he passed over very quietly and peacefully, never having regained consciousness during the last two days. We believe that our loss is his great gain. What more wonderful Christmas gift, than to be taken in the arms of Jesus on that blessed Christmas day! Funeral services held at the New River church, near Whittier. Text chosen by the home ministers: John 11:25, 26 and Rev. 14:13. Burial in the cemetery near by. The Family.

WAGGONER—Marion Henry, infant son of Bro. Medford and Sister Julia Waggoner, was born December 8, 1926; died December 9, 1926. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 2 half-brothers, 4 grandparents and many other relatives and friends. Altho his stay was Oh so short we learned to love him, but angels loved him more and so Jesus called him to the yonder shining shore. A short funeral service in the home and laid to rest in the cemetery near Gratis, O.

C. A. Arnet.

WATTS—A gloom of sadness was cast over the Western Howard neighborhood when the news was spread that Nancy J. Watts had passed away at her home northeast of Burlington, Ind. She had been confined to her bed most of the time for two weeks with heart trouble, but she with her family was very much encouraged for her speedy recovery, but at 4 o'clock she took worse and passed peacefully away at 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening. At the age of 68 yrs., 3 mos., 14 days. All that willing hands and a faithful Dr. could do was of no avail. Nancy was the second child of a family of eight children born to Lewis and Hettie Brubaker. Four sisters preceded her to the spirit world, namely Sara Fernettie, Salome Alice, Dora Ellen and Ida Elizabeth. She was united in marriage to Marion Watts, Nov. 2, 1884. To this union two children were born: Myrtle, wife of Frank Yost, and Prattie who died at the age of 3 yrs. Also a foster son, Williard Morrison, was taken into the home at the age of 3 years and was given a mother's care until he was

taken by death, at the age of 15 years, also one grandson, Marion Yost, who preceded her 7 years. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church in 1904 to which faith she faithfully held. She leaves to mourn her passing, a patient husband, one dutiful and attentive daughter, one granddaughter, Esther Yost, to whom she was greatly attached, two brothers, Uriah of near Rossville and Harley E., and one Sister Ethie, wife of Reuben Deardorff, of Western Howard Co., two uncles, Levi Brubaker of Kokomo and Silas B. of Flora, Ind. and a host of other near relatives and friends. Nancy will not only be missed in her home, but also by the community and her little church for which she was so much concerned. Always present at service if at all possible. May the remaining family and the brothers and sister adhere closely to that "apostolic faith that was once delivered unto the saints," that by so doing there may be a reuniting of an unbroken family over yonder. The funeral which was largely attended was held at the Howard meeting house conducted by the home brethren and Abram Fisher, and Edward C. Miller, after which she was laid to rest in the family lot in the South Union cemetery, there to rest until the ressurrection morn. Her Sister.

WOLFE—Eliza Rebecah Flory was born near New Hope, Augusta Co. Va., Oct. 23, 1856. Died at her home, of bronchial asthma and acute dilitation of the heart, at South English, Ia., Friday, Dec. 24, 1926. At the age of 70 yrs. 2 mos. and 1 day. She was the daughter of Isaac and Susanah (Miller) Flory. The 5th child in a family of 13 children. Her father died Aug. 25, 1868 leaving the mother with a family of eleven children to rear. The oldest 16 years and the youngest a few days old. These, with the exception of Mary Frances who died at the age of 13, she reared to manhood and womanhood, all of whom were faithful Christians. Sister Eliza united with the Church of the Brethren at the early age of 16, from which time she lived a faithful, consistent, Christian life till death. Though 7 years ago she transferred her membership from the Brethren Church to the Old German Baptist or Old Order Brethren. Eliza was the oldest daughter and on her shoulders at the early age of 11 years, fell a great part of the house work and care of the younger children. Only getting an occasional half day off for school until she was of age and attended school at Bridgewater, Va. Oct. 11, 1883 her mother died and she and her younger sisters kept house for her youngest brother till his marriage. She then came to Iowa, June 8, 1886, and made her home with her uncle, Elder Samuel Flory, at South English, till her marriage to Jeremiah Wolfe on July 15, 1888. To this union were born two children, Tressie Elvenia and Eulis H. Both of whom were at her side when the end came. She was a faithful loving wife, a kind, devoted and loving mother, a friend to all she came in contact with. Always thinking of the comfort and happiness of others instead of herself to the very last hour of her life. And though she suffered intensely she bore it patiently and calmly till God called her home. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Jerry Wolfe, 1 daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Good, 1 son Eulis H. and 1 grandson, William A. Good, all of South English, Ia. Three sisters, Susie C. East, of South English, Barbara A. Driver, of Harrisonburg, Va., Betty J. Flory, of Staunton, Va. and 2 brothers, Geo. B. Flory, of Waynesboro, Va. and S. I. Flory of Stuarts Draft, Va., father, mother, 2 infant sisters and Mary Frances and Cora A. Grove also 3 brothers Martin, William and D. C. Flory preceding her to the Spirit World. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral was held Monday at 1:30 at South English. The service was conducted by

Bro. J. D. Miller of Browning, Ill. assisted by P. J. Blosser.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

To January 15th

M. Montgomery	
Geo. E. Smith	
Calvin Fisher	
W. H. Davison	
Fannie Newcomer	
Edward C. Miller	
J. C. Darst	
Jane Troxel	
Maurice A. Hess	
Elizabeth Barnhart	
Mrs. H. L. Shank	
Solomon Stoner	
A. Skiles	
Jesse A. Wagoner	
D. H. Garber	
John E. Cable	
Ross B. Fisher	
Ira N. Kimmel	
John F. Flora	
James Riffey	$20.90
Joel Montgomery	14.30
Jos. J. Wagoner	1.20
Ezra Hirt	1.20
Pernia C. Skinnell	1.20
R. Mansbridge	1.20
Earl D. Burns	1.20
Mary Spillers	1.00
Will H. Yohey	3.20
G. M. Wolf	1.75
Ephraim Shoup	3.60
Elizabeth Carper	2.50
N. Buechly	1.20
B. F. Moore	1.20
John O. Oyler	17.30
Allen H. Mohler	21.65
Jacob Brooks	1.50
E. E. Miller	23.15
Jesse Baker	3.00
Mrs. C. Brubaker	1.20
Amos E. Miller	16.50
Mary Meador	1.20
A. P. Metzger	13.20
Mary Terkelson	1.25
Josh Horner	2.40
Mrs. D. S. Becher	1.20
J. H. Akers	.50
S. P. Garman	1.20
C. A. Markey	2.40
Josiah Frantz	7.70
Andrew Skiles	41.05
E. J. Conrad	6.00
Fred Strite	9.60
Wm. Lapham	6.50
M. Longenecker	1.20
Jesse L. Clear	15.00
A. W. Hearn	1.20
Geo. Bowser	16.00
Levi Bowman	15.65
E. E. Kreiter	19.20
M. Shindledecker	2.50
Flora E. Moore	1.20
Ella Colbert	2.40
Joel B. Wray	1.10
Seth Skiles	3.60
Mrs. H. L. Shank	1.20
Sharon Rockwell	1.20
D. Gayman	1.20
Samuel Wagoner	39.60
Lieu V. Mills	1.25
D. D. Skiles	35.00
T. B. Lynch	18.30
Edgar M. Hoffer	.60
F. A. Eller	1.25
John F. Drake	1.20
W. H. Davison	
J. Luther Dove	
J. C. Crumpacker	
Simeon Frantz	
J. J. Skiles	
C. A. Arnet	
J. C. Brooks	
A. S. Hufford	
Retta Carter	
B. F. Fridley	
Jane Troxel	
Howard P. Miller	
Edward C. Miller	
A. Skiles	
Samuel Leedy	
Josiah Frantz	
Susie Barnhart	
Henry Cripe	
Joel B. Wray	$13.20
I. D. Holsinger	13.40
G. O. Bowman	1.20
Andrew Gascho	2.40
R. A. Strong	18.60
O. C. Jordan	2.0
Eli Wise	21.40
Geo. B. Flora	36.55
Mrs. Alice Jewell	1.20
Wm. Platt	5.00
Lena B. Hill	1.20
John E. Cable	1.00
E. E. Hicks	1.20
Mrs. Lola Wade	1.20
Owen C. Cripe	1.20
Ira N. Kimmel	11.00
S. C. Ganer	1.20
Rebecca McCool	1.20
Henry Cripe	56.10
Henry Wolf	9.90
James Riffey	1.10
Joel Barnhart	2.00
I. L. Montgomery	20.90
Jerry Smith	1.20
John F. Drake	22.00
Catherine Rex	1.20
D. M. Coning	1.20
D. E. Lesh	17.60
Martha Cripe	1.20
Mrs. Cath. Hoke	3.60
Russell Lambert	3.60
N. A. Hockman	21.15
C. N. Bayer	10.80
D. F. Wampler	1.20
E. B. Huffman	28.60
L. H. Metzger	1.20
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O. L. Garber	1.20
E. E. Hyre	41.00
D. Montgomery	20.00
C. I. Wray	1.20
Susie Shoemaker	1.20
S. F. Repp	36.30
John C. Bowser	2.00
Mrs. Emma Myer	1.20
Jacob Rinehart	1.20
Chas. W. Wells	2.40
John W. Lentz	1.25
W. A. Beckner	6.60
Minnie Koontz	1.20
J. B. Emig	12.10
M. K. Wolf	10.45
D. E. Lesh	2.40
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COMMUNION NOTICES

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church. Upper Twin congregation. Preble Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our communion meeting on the 28th day of May, 1927. We extend the usual invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us, and a special invitation to the ministry. Samuel Leedy.

The members of Lower Twin congregation, Preble Co., Ohio, have appointed their lovefeast Oct. 20, 1927. We invite all who feel to be with us. W. J. Shoup.

We, the members of the North Manchester district of church, Wabash Co., Ind., have in union appointed our communion meeting May 28, 1927. We send a hearty invitation to all, especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church. O. A. Custer.

We, the members of the Prices Creek Church, Preble Co., Ohio, have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting on October 15, 1927, and we extend a hearty invitation to the dear members to come and be with us and especially the ministry. Come and help us. By order of the Church.

John F. Shaeffer.

We, the members of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our lovefeast and communion, the Lord willing, on November fifth and sixth, 1927. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith and especially the ministry. By order of the church.

Enos Fisher.

Palestine, Darke Co., O., Apr. 30.

OBITUARIES

MY LIFE

My Life is like the summer rose,
That opens to the morning sky.
But ere the shades of evening close
Is scattered on the ground—to die!
Yet on the roses' humble bed
The sweetest dews of night are shed
As though she wept such waste to see—
But who shall weep a tear for me!

My Life is like the autumn leaf
That trembles in the moons' pale ray;
Its hold is frail—its date is brief,
Restless and soon to pass away!
Yet ere that leaf shall fall and fade
The parent tree will mourn its shade
The winds bewail the leafless tree—
But who shall shed a tear for me?

My Life is like the prints, which feet
Have left upon the desert strand.
Soon as the rising tide shall beat
All trace will vanish from the sand;
Yet, as if grieving to efface
All vestage of the human race,
In that lone shore loud moans the sea—
But who shall breathe a sigh for me!

Selected by Susie Barnhart.
Pomona, Kans.

BAIRD—Norman Leroy Baird, son of Bro. Irwin and Sister Lola Baird of Belmont, Dayton, Ohio, was born Dec. 11, 1926; died Dec. 16, 1926, aged 5 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother and brother, Garald, Grandfather and grandmother Baird, grandfather and grandmother Halderman. The funeral services were conducted in the Wesleyan Methodist church just a short distance from the home, Dec. 17, by the undersigned assisted by Pastor Marshall of the Methodist church. Scriptural lesson Math. 11:28 and Mark 10:13-16. Burial was made in the cemetery at New Carlisle, Ohio. Wm. N. Kinsey.

BURNS—Richard LeRoy Burns, infant son of LeRoy and Rosanna Burns,

was born Dec. 22, 1926 and departed this life Jan. 5, 1927, making his short stay with us but two weeks. He leaves father, mother, grandmother, and 2 grandfathers, and many other near relatives to mourn his early departure. Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. So we see God is no respecter of persons. All ages of all nations, prepared or unprepared, are called to cross over the Jordan of death. Oh! that we might all see the necessity of being prepared when that call comes and could say, "Come welcome death, I'll gladly go with thee." Short funeral services at the residence in Flint, from Matthew 19:14. Albert Balsbaugh.

CRIPE—Harvey Leonard, infant son of John O. and Mary A. Cripe. Grandson of Lottie A. Cripe, of Rossville, Ind., and of John F. and Alice Wolf, of Rio Oso, Calif., Was born near Rio Oso, Calif., Jan. 13, 1927, departed this life Jan. 24, 1927. Age, 11 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure, father, mother, 2 brothers, 1 sister namely Mary Elizabeth, John Edward, Harold Leroy. (The latter being a twin brother of the departed one.) Also 2 grandmothers, 1 grandfather, with many other sympathizing relatives and friends. His sickness was a duration of only about 3 days. Disease, pneumonia. Little Harveys' stay with us was short, but we all learned to love him most dearly. A sweet flower budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." Short services were held at the house by Andrew Marconett, from the 18th Chap. of St. Matt. 1st to 7th verses. Hymns 369-370-374 were sung. Interment in the Fair View cemetery. Sutter Co., Calif.
Written by his Aunt Martha M. Wolf.

DIEHL—In the Wolf Creek church, Montg. Co., Ohio., Bro. Jacob Franklin Diehl, son of Aaron and Susan Diehl was born Sept. 23, 1881. Departed this life Dec. 17, 1926, aged 45 yrs. 2 mos. and 24 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, one brother and family whose loss we hope is his eternal gain. One sister preceded him in death, at the age of two years. He joined the Church of the Brethren and continued in that faith until three years ago when he was baptized into the Old German Baptist church, in which faith he seemed to be faithful until Dec. 17th at near about 2:30 p. m. while assisting to haul corn to the husker at home when his team ran away. He fell on the frozen ground receiving internal bruises of which he died a few hours later. It seems when we are in life, we are also in the midst of death. Funeral conducted in the Eversole M. H. of the Church of the Brethren one mile north of New Lebanon, O., from St. John 14 by the Brethren assisted by Elder John Root of the Church of the Brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. D. H. Garber.

DILLMAN—William Henry Dillman of Twelve Mile, Cass Co., Ind., son of Daniel and Elizabeth Dillman, was born Oct. 9, 1839 and departed this life Feb. 1, 1927, aged 87 years, 3 months and 22 days. He lived and died on the farm on which he was raised and while he was a good citizen and neighbor he never made any religious profession. He was a very active and sociable man, but the last several years of his life, he was blind and was confined to his home and did not get about much. He was married late in life, on April 21, 1895, to Elizabeth Teel. To this union three children were born. He leaves to mourn their loss, his beloved wife, his daughter, Mrs. Gail Morrow, his sons, Carl and Daniel Dillman, and three grandchildren, Kenneth, Maridean and Betty Pearl Morrow. Also three sisters, Mrs. Mary Harp, Mrs. Lavina Wagner and Mrs. Margaret Irvin.
J. A. K.

GRABILL—Lavinia Alice, born Dec. 28, 1852; departed this life within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation,

Md., Jan. 17, 1927. Aged 74 years and 20 days. On the death of this sister a home circle has been broken up, and broken at its strongest hold. Death's ruthless hand has touched the heart of this home. Hers was a beautiful life, and a calm, peaceful, and hopeful death. Then may we realize that her beautiful spirit has only been transferred from her earthly home to her heavenly, having been a laborer in the Master's vineyard more than fifty years. She was ripened for the change which awaited her and has now laid down the cross for the crown. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, five sons, and one daughter, with many relatives and friends. May it be the purpose of her family, so to live, as to meet her in that land of which it is said, is fairer than day, so that she being dead yet speaketh. On Thursday, Jan. 20, many neighbors and friends gathered at the home in Johnsville to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed: and after a short service at the home, the remains were conveyed to the cemetery at Beaverdam where so many of her loved ones are resting, after which services were held in adjoining meeting-house to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. May her Christian life be emulated by those of us who follow her. S. F. Repp.

KEISTER—Catharine Metzger, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Metzger, was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, October 1, 1864. She departed this life December 11, 1926, aged 62 years, 2 months and 10 days. She was the sixth of a family of ten children—seven sons and three daughters. One brother and one sister preceded her in death. October 15, 1893, she was united in marriage to Leonard Kuns. This union was separated by the death of her husband which occurred in Whittier, California, February 27, 1913. January 9, 1921 she was again united in marriage to Adam Keister. August 8, 1880 she joined the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained faithful until death. She leaves to mourn her departure, a side companion, six brothers and one sister and many other relatives and friends. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

O. A. Custer.

KRAPE—Mary A. was born Jan. 3, 1840; departed this life Jan. 1, 1927; aged 87 yrs. less two days. She had been a widow for many years. She was born in York Co. Pa., but spent her latter years in the city of York, with her daughter and family. She united with the German Baptist Church in youth, and later in life she cast her lot with the Old Order Brethren and became one of the landmarks of the church in Christian piety and fidelity to her God, and to the cause which she espoused, and may that sacred influence which she cast be emulated by those who survive and now we trust she has gone to rest with him whom she loved, and in whom she so long trusted. Thus for her the conflict is over and the cross has been laid aside for the crown: and while those of us who enjoyed her associations, friendship and Christian fellowship feel the stroke, let us not sorrow as those who have no hope. Her family consisted of 4 children (2 sons and 2 daughters) who mourn the loss of a loving mother. On Jan. 5 in the afternoon many neighbors and friends gathered at the home where services were held to a very lrage congregation of neighbors and friends, conducted by the writer and assisted by Bro. E. J. Gernand, and Daniel Bowser of the Church of the Brethren. After which the body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery adjoining the city, there to rest from its labors. S. F. Repp.

PETERS—Ralph J. Peters, son of Thomas J. and Caroline Newberry Peters, was born in Chester, Penna., June 25, 1891, passed away near Goshen, Ind., Feb. 4, 1927, at the age of 35 years, 7 months and 21 days. On April 8, 1912, he was united in marriage to Ruth Flora.

2 baby girls were adopted—Miriam Ruth, aged 10 years and Joan Arlene, aged 2 years. He leaves a bereaved wife, 2 little girls and an aged father in Penna., also a host of friends who had always held Ralph in high esteem. He united with the Old Brethren Church in 1913 in York, Penna, and always lived a devoted Christian life, and truly lived up to his profession in all things. He suffered intense pain during his one week of illness of flu, and pneumonia. He expressed a desire to get well, and all was done that heart, and hands could do, but to no avail, and he had to leave home, and little family that be loved so dearly. But the holy joy is ours, of knowing that angels' eyes watch for our coming, and is waiting to receive us when life's dark day is done. The family.

PETERS—Anthony Peters, son of Samuel and Hanna Peters was born in Virginia, April 9, 1850, departed this life Jan. 1, 1927, aged 76 yrs. 8 mo. and 23 days. He leaves to mourn their loss his aged companion Sister Anna Frantz Peters, 6 foster children, namely: Ora Stafford, Jessie Rinker, Eva Damico, Mrs. Lizzie Haymaker with whom they made their home at Canton, Ohio, Robert Peters of the home and Miss Dorothy Peters of Rappsburgh, Ohio. 2 brothers, Nathaniel Peters, of Springfield, Ohio and Oren Peters, of Cincinatti, Ohio; also 1 sister, Mrs. Sallie Plunkett, of Boone Mill, Virginia. The deceased bore his affliction with patience, was a kind and affectionate husband, who has now gone the way of all the world. We pray God's mercy in his behalf. Funeral conducted by the Brethren at Mt. Pleasant, Stark Co., M. H. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetary. The Widow.

RYMAN—Catherine Ryman, of the Donnels Creek church, Clarke Co., Ohio, was born in Germany, April 26, 1852 and departed this life Jan. 28, 1927, aged 74 yrs. 9 mos. and 2 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel Ryman, May 13, 1877. He preceded her in death 15 years. To this union nine children were born: four sons (Irvin, Elmer, Howard and Chester) and five daughters (Elsie Barnhart, Viola Brubaker, Arvilla Flook, Anna Carter and Martha Shaw). Irvin and Howard died in infancy. She also leaves 27 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. In 1870 she united with the church of her choice viz The Old German Baptist Church. She was a faithful and upright member always attending church when she could as she was an invalid and never tired in giving good counsel to her children. She will be missed at home, her seat in the church is vacant, her prattling tongue is hushed in death. Shortly before death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Jas. 5:14. Cancer was the cause of her death. Another soldier of Christ has quit earth and gone to her reward. She selected the text used at her funeral viz. II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Funeral in the Donnels Creek M.H. to a very large concourse of people. Enos Fisher.
New Carlisle, O.

WHISTLER—Elizabeth O. Whistler, daughter of Abraham and sister Elizabeth Kauffman, was born near Atlanta, Ind., Aug. 13, 1850; departed this life Jan. 21, 1927, at the home of Bro. Henry and Sister Malinda Skiles, at the age of 76 yrs. 5 mos. and 8 days. She made her home with her parents until their death. In the year 1902 she was united in marriage to Levi Whistler and moved to a farm near Atlanta, where they resided until Mr. Whistler's death which occurred in the spring of 1912. She continued to live on the farm for about six years but finding it very lonely and her health declining, as a result of a stroke of paralysis, she decided to live with her relatives, which she did for the last five years, making her home mostly with

her brother, Benjamin, near Fortville, Ind., and her niece Malinda Skiles, near Rossville, Ind. She leaves two brothers, Abraham of Atlanta, Ind., and Benjamin, of Fortville, Ind., with many more distant relatives. Funeral services were held in the Christian Church, of Atlanta, Jan. 24., Interment in the Arcadia Cemetary. Malinda Skiles.

WADE—Sister Lola Wade was born Feb. 27, 1889, and died Jan. 13, 1927, aged 37 yrs. 10 mos. and 17 das. Her mother and one brother preceded her to the spirit world. She was united in marriage to Elmer Wade Jan. 12, 1910. To this union was born one son. She united with the Old German Baptist Church, July 1925. She lived faithful until called by the messenger death. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one son, father, one sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner assisted by Brethren J. F. Shaeffer and W. H. Denlinger, to a large assembly of neighbors and friends.

WAMPLER—Isaiah, son of Edward and Elizabeth Wampler was born July 15, 1845,near Dayton, Ohio,and departed this life, January 23, 1927, at Whittier, Calif., aged 81 years, 6 months and 8 days, after complicated ailments extending over a number of years. He was united in marriage to Barbara A. Young, January 19, 1867,and to this union were born 11 children. He is survived by his loving companion and 5 children—Chas. W., Samuel D., Susie A. and Isa D. of Whittier, Calif., and Philip G. of San Diego, Calif. Besides these and many other relatives and friends he leaves to mourn his departure, 2 brothers, Philip Wampler of Carthage, Mo.,and William Wampler of Knobnoster, Mo., and 8 grandchildren. He was a kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather and was liked by all who knew him. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 22 years, which faith he maintained with great devotion, always being interested in the welfare of the Church and always found in his place in church labors when health permitted, having officiated in the office of Deacon or Visiting Brother for about 40 years. He has been a resident of Whittier, Calif., for about 20 years, coming here from Missouri, where he had lived since he was 12 years old. The funeral services were held in the New River church near Whittier, Calif., January 25, 1927, at 2 P. M.; burial in the cemetery near by. The 23rd Psalm was read and the text chosen during his last days was II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Services conducted by J. C. Darst of Ohio, Esta Kreiter and Arthur Silvers of Whittier, Calif. Hymns used, 385, 498, 384 and 389. The Family.

SULLENBERGER—Infant son of Harry and Sister Minnie Sullenberger, was born near Union City, Ind., Jan. 30, 1927,and his little soul went to God who gave it. He leaves father, mother, 2 brothers, 1 foster sister to mourn his departure, whose loss is his eternal gain.
Lizzie McWilliams, Aunt.

YOST—Mary Ann Yost oldest daughter of Joseph and Nancy Brubaker was born in Preble Co., Ohio, April 22, 1851 and departed this life Dec. 31, 1926,aged 75 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was united in marriage to Ephraim A. Yost, Jan. 6, 1876. To this union were born 4 children and 7 grandchildren, Robert, Frank, Ardella and Martha. The husband and 2 children (Robert and Ardella) and 1 grandchild preceded her in death. Frank with whom she lived near Burlington, Ind., Martha Deaton, near Arcanum, Ohio, 6 grandchildren, also 4 sisters, Orpha Eller, Lavina Miller, Flora Moore of Indiana, and Jennie Studebaker of California,still survive her. She with her husband united with the church in the summer of 1877 with which she lived a consistent member until death. A few

days before the end came she called for the anointing which was done according to the instructions of the Apostle James. She always had an encouraging word to give to those she met, willing to sacrifice for others in time of need. And we entertain a living hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by Jacob Skiles, assisted by Elder J. L. Fisher. Burial in South Union Cemetery, Howard Co., Ind.

Frank Yost, (a son).

Bringhurst, Ind., No. 2.

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D. M. Teach		Frank Yost	
J. E. Brubaker		Dan Brubaker	
Malinda Skiles		W. J. Shoup	
Lizzie McWilliams		Mrs. Harve Flory	
Levi Fisher		Isaac H. Bashore	
J. W. Royer		Mrs. Elizabeth Miller	
Enos Fisher		J. W. Southwood	
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days before the end came she called for the anointing which was done according to the instructions of the Apostle James. She always had an encouraging word to give to those she met, willing to sacrifice for others in time of need. And we entertain a living hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by Jacob Sahm, assisted by Elder J. L. Fisher. Burial in South Union Cemetery, Howard Co., Ind.

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E. M. Senseney.

OBITUARIES

THE STORMS OF EARTH WILL VANISH

By Kate Cameron

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And all its turmoils cease,
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The blessed land of peace.
There clouds will never gather,
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On earth are wars and tumults,
And danger, fear and strife,
While unseen powers combining
Assail our fleeting life.
But there is never conflict,
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How blissful to look forward
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We will not mind life's struggles,
Which soon must have an end,
But place our trust in Jesus,
Our everlasting Friend.

Selected by J. W. Southwood.

BRUBAKER—Joseph C., oldest child of Jacob and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born in Gratis township, Preble County, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1848, was united in marriage with Emaline Keplinger Dec. 2,1872, This union was blessed with one son—Oris E. Brubaker. In August of 1873, he with his wife accepted Christ and were received into the German Baptist Church by Christian baptism in which faith he lived and died. On November 29, 1878 death entered this home and claimed the mother at the age of 24 years. On Jan. 8, 1880 he was united in marriage with Minnie Scott. This union being blest with 4 sons. In August 1882 he was chosen to the office of Deacon, In August, 1889 to the Ministry, and was ordained to the full Ministry in 1899; and in this responsible position to which his Church had called him he felt his inability both physically and spiritually; but with a keen knowledge of the Bible, and God's help he did what he could for the Church he loved and the Master which he served. In the year 1885 death again entered his home and took Enos, his third son in order of birth, at the tender age of two and one-half years, and on May 27, 1920, his first son, Oris E. Brubaker, at the age of 46 years. In the year 1923 he became afflicted with diabetes. His sickness was of long duration which he bore with patience and was fully reconciled to the will of God. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, but he gradually grew weaker, and early in the morning of February 22, 1927, he quietly and peacefully passed into the great beyond at the age of 78 years and 5 months. Rembemering the injunction of the apostle James he availed himself of this promised blessing and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, July 13, 1926. In his going the Church has sustained a great loss with his bereaved wife who shared all his tasks and aspirations, and with his children we mourn his departure; but with the consolation that his work goes on in the lives and hearts of men and women. Besides those mentioned above, three sisters have preceded him to the spirit world, and he leaves to mourn his departure, a kind and loving wife, three sons, one foster daughter, four daughters-in-law, eight grandchildren, three great

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Selected by J. M. Sensenney.

BRUBAKER—Jacob C., eldest child of Jacob and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born in Clarke township, Fulton County, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1848, was united in marriage with Caroline Kaylinger Dec. 2, 1871. This union was blessed with ten children: Ora E. Brubaker. In August of 1872 he

with his wife accepted Christ and were received into the German Baptist Church by Christian baptism in which faith he lived and died. On November 29, 1873 death entered this home and claimed the mother at the age of 24 years. On Jan. 8, 1880 he was married in marriage with Minnie Scott. This union being blest with 4 sons. In August 1882 he was chosen to the office of Deacon. In August, 1890 to the Ministry, and was ordained to the full Ministry in 1899; and in this responsible position to which his Church had called him he felt his inability both physically and spiritually but with a firm knowledge of the Bible, God's Truth, held in his hand and the Master which he served. In the year 1904 disease began undermine his home and bring him to a third son to a sister of Christ, as the tender age of two years. Little Ethel was, and on May 27, 1904, his first son, Chris E. Brubaker, at the age of 40 years. In the year 1905 he became afflicted with diabetes. His sickness was of long duration which he bore with patience and was fully resigned to the will of God. His death made a sad and lonely home for his family, but he gracefully gave way and went to the mansion of Christ, on May 22, 1907, he quietly and peacefully passed from the great Scorpid at the age of 59 years and 7 months. Realizing the ministration of the angels Jacob C. Brubaker himself at this period had intercourse and was occupied with all in the home of the Lord. June 12, 1908, Sarah, the young the Church was entered a sister-in-law with his beloved wife who shared all his tasks and sad tasks, and with his children we mourn his departure but with the consolation that he went home in the Lord. Brother Jacob C. Brubaker was born and lived in the Church of God. Brother Brubaker was a great lover of the saints and was a great worker in the Church. He was a great worker in the Church. He was a great worker in the Church. He

grandchildren, five brothers and five sisters, with many relatives and friends. The remnant of his days is safely past,
Nor found they lagged too slow nor flew too fast;
He made his wish with his estate comply
Joyful to life, yet not afraid to die.
The funeral was held in the Maple Grove church, Preble Co., Ohio, his home district, February 24, to a very large congregation of members and friends. The services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by brethren Samuel Leedy and Julius E. Cabaniss. Scriptural lesson Ecclesiastes 7:2. Burial was made in the cemetery at Gratis, Ohio.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

DENLINGER—Reiber Eugene Denlinger, little son of Bro. Marlin and Sister Mary Denlinger, was born Dec. 17, 1926, and passed away Feb. 3, 1927. Aged 1 mo. and 15 days. He was stricken with acute dilation of the heart and pneumonia. 'Tis just a little rosebud fair here blooming soon to die, to live by Jesus holy care, then to his bosom fly. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, 2 brothers, Ulysses Vernon, and Robert Thomas, 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers, 2 great grandfathers, 2 great grandmothers, and one step great grandmother 4 uncles, 2 aunts, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral improved by Eld. Wm. N Kinsey, assisted by Eld. Simeon Frantz, from Matt. 19:13, 14, 15. to a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends. Burial in New Carlisle cemetery.

By the family.

HOPKINS—Giles Patterson Hopkins died in the bounds of the Deer Creek church, Carroll Co., Ind., Feb. 13, 1927. He was born Mar. 18, 1840, in Franklin Co., Va., where he grew to manhood. His parents were Geo. W. and Elizabeth Hopkins. In 1861 he came to Carroll Co., Ind., and settled near Camden in which community he lived the remainder of his life. He was united in marriage to Ann Elizabeth Poteet. To this union were born seven children. The companion and five of the children preceded him in death. One son (C. F. Hopkins, of Logansport, Ind, and one daughter (Mrs. Wm. Cain) of Frankfort, Ind., with a number of nephews and nieces and friends survive. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church about two and a half years before his departure and was steadfast to his faith and had the privilege of communing a few times, and before the end came he called for the anointing according to the Gospel as James has given instructions. He was resigned to the will of the Lord and passed away very quietly at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 13th. Funeral by the Brethren on Tuesday the 15th at the M. H. near Camden. Burial at Deer Creek cemetery.

J. B. Flora.

KELLY—Sister Mary Katherine Kelly, daughter of Brother Daniel and Sister Mary Ann Brennaman, was born Oct. 3, 1872, at Baders, Ill. Died on Feb. 18, 1927 at her home in South Bend, Ind., at the age of 54 yrs., 4 mos. and 15 days. In the year 1900 she was united in marriage to Lewis C. Kelly. To this union were born 2 sons, Verl Evert, of South Bend and Elden, at home. Sister Katherine united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1924 and stood firm to the end. Her sufferings were of a lingering nature she being sick over 4 months with a complication of diseases. About a month before she died she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, 2 sons, 2 sisters and 3 brothers which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral was preached at the home in South Bend, by the Brethren.

Leander Miller.

ROYER—Ida E. Royer, daughter of

Jno. F. and Anna Metzger, was born near Edna Mills, Clinton Co., Ind., Jan. 27, 1882. Died at the Highland Sanitarium, Martinsville, Ind., where we had taken her for treatment, Jan. 20, 1927, aged 44 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days. Oct. 2, 1904, she was baptized into Jesus Christ and became a faithful member of the Old Brethren fraternity. Dec. 18, 1919, she was united in holy matrimony to Edward Royer. No children were born to this union; but Sister Ida proved a kind and faithful mother, ever having a great concern for her house and family. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, three step children (Sarah, David, and Lydia), one brother, five sisters, all residing near the home of the bereft ones. Also a host of neighbors and friends. Early in her sickness she remembered the counsel of James and was anointed in the name of the Lord. We have a fond hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends at the Middle Fork M. H. where burial also took place. The Husband.

(The above subject was identified with the so called Deer Creek movement.)

RUE—In the Oak Grove Church, Paulding Co., Ohio, Thomas Edward Rue son of Friend Robert and Sister Rebecca Rue, was born Feb. 5, 1926, departed this life Feb. 19, 1927, aged 1 yr. and 14 days. Little Thomas' suffering was short only 5 days, but very severe. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, 2 brothers, 1 grandfather, 1 grandmother, 1 great grandfather and many other relatives and friends. Little Thomas was a cheerful child always having a smile. We trust he is safe in the arms of Jesus. "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral Feb. 22, 1927, at the north Mount Zion Church conducted by the brethren to a congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Ira Metzger.

SHOUP—Elder Wm. J. Shoup was born March 27, 1852 on the old Shoup homestead of his great grandfather, who settled in Greene Co., Ohio, in 1803. Died March 1, 1927, at his late home in West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio. Aged 74 yrs. 11 mos. and 4 days. His death resulted from an accident that occurred February 23. Being called to preach a funeral at Johnsville, a few miles from his home, he and wife were invited to take dinner with a near friend, Mr. Anderson. After the services, he in company with Bro. Dan'l Miller, went to the cemetery. Returning to Johnsville and leaving Bro. Miller's car, he deposited his hand-satchel in his car. He started across the street to Mr. Anderson's for his companion, and stepped in front of a truck. Injuries received and complications arising therefrom caused his death. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Flory Oct. 22, 1875. To this union was born one son, Orville, who preceded him in death 30 years. He and his companion united themselves to the German Baptist Church soon after their marriage. His ability as teacher and instructor in the public schools was generally known and recognized, and with his sincere conviction and zeal for the cause of the Master, he was soon called to the ministry, he being the first minister chosen among the brethren after the reorganization of the church in the year 1881. Serving in the ministry 46 years with the ability and gift of elucidating (yet with simplicity) the doctrine of Christ, that was equaled by few. Turning aside the glittering offers of worldly honor and reward, he firmly held to the doctrine of simplicity, purity and meekness as held forth by the fathers of our fraternity. Being of a sympathetic nature he was ever ready, willing and anxious to assist all those who came to him in trouble, sickness, sorrow and affliction, to which many could testify who knew him best. Realizing and

knowing that the time was here for him to go, his mind for a little, at first, was called to material things and he repeated the following verses taken from Gray's Elegy:

"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day;
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea;
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.
"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, and all that wealth e're gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour;
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

After this his mind expanded and rose to the spiritual and as he beheld the great sacrifice of the Master, he exclaimed "Oh! the cross, the cross, the wonderful cross where Jesus shed his blood for me! I am ready to go—all is well, all is well with those who have Jesus in their hearts." To his companion he said, "oh that I might take thee with me! but it won't be long until we shall meet again in the glory world." Remembering the instruction of the Apostle James—he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord Sunday, February 27. The Church has lost a father in Israel, a servant whose labors, counsel and example will be greatly missed. A wife has lost a husband whose sincere love, devotion and honor was exceeded by none. The community has lost a worthy citizen, neighbor and friend whom to know was to love. He leaves to mourn his departure a gentle loving wife, a foster daughter, Mrs. John Ozias, 4 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of sorrowing friends. The funeral was held in the Maple Grove Church, March 3rd, to a very large congregation of members and friends. Text used upon the occasion II Timothy 4:6, 7, 8 and I Cor. 15:57. Services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Arthur R. King and the local brethren. Burial was made in the cemetery at Gratis, Ohio.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

SMITH—Leanah S. Kinzie, daughter of Abraham and Charlotte Kinzie, was born in Franklin Co. Virginia May 1, 1844, passed into the Spirit World Feb. 24, 1927, in Whittier, California; aged 82 years 9 mos. and 23 days. At the age of eight years her parents moved to Indiana. She was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1865 in which faith she lived true and faithful. Sept. 24, 1865, she was married to John P. Smith, to this union there were born eight children. Those surviving the parents are, Lewis W. Smith, Mrs. Virginia Tilton, Logansport, Ind., Mrs. Della Morrow, Huntington, Ind., Rosa Smith and Sarah E. Fall, Whittier, Calif. Preceding her in death are Henry Owen and William Cornelius Smith, and Alice A. Brubaker. The husband also preceded her in death just two months ago. She and her husband came, with their daughter, Rosa Smith, to Calif. nearly six years ago. She leaves twelve grandchildren, also three brothers and one sister, viz. John A. Kinzie, Macy, Ind., Cornelius T. Kinzie, W. J. Kinzie and Sarah Huddleston, Hoover, Ind. Dec. 1926, the youngest daughter, Virginia Tilton, came and was at the bedside of both parents with those that live here, when the end came. Mother had been in delicate health several years and just gradually grew weaker; she was bedfast just six days, and lay as one utterly tired out, yet no pain, and most of the time in a stupor till the last. She was of a very kind, patient Christian spirit. We feel she has gained a beautiful home in Heaven. Funeral held in New River Old German Baptist church, Whittier, Calif., conducted by home brethren assisted by Elder Chas. Darst. Arthur L. Silvers.

WAGONER—John J. Wagoner, son of Samuel and Katie Wagoner, was born near LaFayette, Ind., Oct. 3, 1852. De-

parted this life at Modesto, Calif., Feb. 1, 1927, aged 74 yrs., 3 mos., 29 das. In the year 1871 he was united in marriage to Barbara E. Wagoner. To this union were born 10 children—4 sons and 6 daughters—Joseph, of Saratoga, Wyo., Levi and John of Rio Osa, Calif., Andrew, of Modesto, Calif., Anna Casey, of Denver, Colo., Catherine Juon, of Slater, Ia., Lisa Quillen and Eva Busler of Modesto, Calif. His companion and 2 daughters (Susana and Amanda) preceded him to the spirit world. The surviving 8 children with many relatives and friends will keenly feel the loss of a loving father, brother, friend and neighbor. Early in life he united with the church and ever tried to live a faithful and consistent life. Funeral conducted by the Old Brethren (Deer Creek Movement) to a large congregation of neighbors and friends, believing our loss is his eternal gain.

Andrew Marconett.

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We, the members of the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind., have in union appointed our communion for Oct. 22, 1927. One and all are invited especially the ministry. By order of the church.

John O. Oyler.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Union City District, Darke Co., Ohio, have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting on the 8th day of October, 1927. We send a hearty invitation to all the dear members to be with us and especially the ministry. By order of the church.

John H. King, Sr.

We, the members of the Scottville Dist. of church, Mason Co., Mich., have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting Sept. 17, 1927, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members to be with us especially the ministering brethren. We need your help. As many now come in cars, if any come by rail notify the writer or any of the members here and they will be taken care of. By order of the church. A. A. Neff.

Custer, Mich.

We, the members of the Mexico church, Indiana, have agreed, the Lord willing to hold our communion the 15th of Oct. to which we invite all the members and friends especially the ministers. By order of the church. Howard Flora.

We, the members of the Oak Grove Church, Paulding County, Ohio, have in union agreed the Lord willing, to hold our lovefeast Oct. 22, 1927, and we invite all the dear members and especially the ministry, to attend. In behalf of the Church.

John L. Stouffer.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Covington congregation, Miami Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our communion meeting on the 22nd day of October, 1927, and we extend a hearty invitation to all of the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us, especially the ministry. Samuel Leedy.

OBITUARIES

A LAST FAREWELL

When our loved ones breathe a last farewell
The blow is more than tongue can tell;
Earth seems quite another place
Without the smiles of our loved one's face.

We think of them as those who sleep
All free from grief and pain,
And know the happy day will come
When we shall meet our loved ones again.

E. C. Miller.

BEAHM—Sister Adria Beahm, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born in Bedford Co., Va., Dec. 28, 1858. Departed this life within the bounds of the North Fork congregation, Carroll Co., Ind., March 3, 1927, aged 68 yrs., 2 mos. and 5 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. John Beahm Sept. 16, 1877. To this union 4 children were born: Homer J. of Sawyer, Kans., Bettie Heck. of Westphalia, Kans., Verna Boyd and Stella Kessler, near Pyrmont, Ind. One brother (Bro. James A. Brubaker, of New Carlisle, O.) and one sister (Sister

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans., Oct. 15.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 15.

Lower Twin, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 20.

Oak Grove, Davie Co., O., Oct. 29.

Daniels Cr., Clark Co., O., Nov. 5.

We, the members of the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind., have in union appointed our communion for Oct. 22, 1927. One and all are invited especially the ministry. By order of the church.

John O. Ogden.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Union City District, Darke Co., Ohio, have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting on the 8th day of October, 1927. We send a hearty invitation to all the dear members to be with us and especially the ministry. By order of the church.

John M. Stifer, Sr.

We, the members of the Scottsville Dist. of church, Mason Co., Mich., have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting Sept. 17, 1927, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members to be with us especially the ministering brethren. We need your help. As many may come in cars, if any come by rail notify the writer or any of the members here and they will be taken care of. By order of the church.

A. A. Neff,
Custer, Mich.

We, the members of the Mexico church, Indiana, have agreed, the Lord willing to hold our communion on the 15th of Oct. to which we invite all the members and friends especially the ministers. By order of the church. *Howard Flora.*

We, the members of the Oak Grove Church, Fairfield County, Ohio, have in union agreed the Lord willing, to hold our love feast Oct. 29, 1927, and we invite all the dear members and especially the ministry, to attend. In behalf of the Church.

John L. Stauffer.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our communion meeting on the 22nd day of October, 1927, and we extend a hearty invitation to all of the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us, especially the ministry. *Samuel Leedy.*

OBITUARIES

A LAST FAREWELL.

When our loved ones breathe a last farewell

The bliss is more than tongue can tell.

Earth seems quite another place

Without the smile of our loved one's face.

We wish to meet in their abode

An unbroken joyful and peaceful

And know the happy joy will come

When we shall meet our loved ones again.

E. C. Stine.

BEAM—Sister Lena Beam, daughter of Magnum and Elizabeth Beatner, was born in Bedford Co., Va., Dec. 28, 1885. Departed this life within the confines of the South River congregation, Carroll Co., Ind., March 3, 1927, aged 41 yrs., 2 mos. and 5 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. John Beam Sept. 30, 1907. To this union 4 children were born, namely: I. of Silvers, Iowa, Bessie Beck, of Wernsdale, Iowa, Mrs. Bird and Sadie Beam, near Fairmount, Ind. One brother (Geo. James A. Beatner, of New Castle, O.) and one sister (Silver

P. C. Skinnel, of Wichita, Kans.) She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1879 and lived a consistant life until the Lord called her home. Three grandchildren and two sisters preceded her in death. Sister Adria's health had been failing the past 8 months. But the end came very unexpected to us all, which was caused by heart failure. She leaves to mourn her departure, her companion, 4 children, 11 grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and many other relations with a host of friends. Our bereaved brother feels his companion has been a great example to him and the children through their married life. And we feel and realize her exemplary life for the Master could be looked upon by us all to follow her footsteps. We all feel we have lost a dear sister, a good neighbor and an endearing friend to all she met; and we entertain a living hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren from II Cor. 5:1, 4, to a large crowd of sympathizing members and friends. The body was laid away in the Brethren's cemetery near the Meeting House. May we all get ready for our eternal home in the great beyond.

Edward C. Miller.

BOONE—Elder Jacob Chesley Boone was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 9, 1847, and died March 3, 1927, aged 79 yrs., 10 mos., and 6 das. He was the son of Joseph and Kizziah Boone. Was married to Martha Anne Peters May 9, 1869. To this union were born 11 children, 5 boys and 6 girls. 2 boys and 2 girls preceded him in death. Joel, Mary and Lydia died in infancy. Daniel J. died Oct. 2, 1915,at the age of 39 yrs. His side companion, 3 sons, 4 daughters, 52 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, 1 brother and 1 sister besides many relatives and friends survive to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. The children living are Mrs. Wade H. Mason, Callaway, Va., Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Piqua, Ohio, Mrs. H. F. Brubaker, Salem, Va., Jessie I. Boone, Rocky Mt., Va., Cephas R. Boone, Lafayette, Ind. and Henry E. and John D. Boone of Rocky Mount, Va. (Brother) M. D. Boone of Wirtz, Va. and (Sister) Mrs. Lucy E. Crandall, of Elsimore, Calif. Father joined the Old German Baptist Church at 22 years of age. Later he was called to the office of deacon, then to the ministry, and finally to the full ministry or eldership, in which several callings he served faithfully for many years until God called him to his reward. Father was a man of few words. But oh his councils mean so much to us who are left to battle our way through life and that influence of a plain and model Christian life. May we live it, and endeavor to hand it to our children and to those by whom we are surrounded. He lived to see all of his children who lived to maturity, baptized into the church of his choice. On March 1st he had a stroke of apoplexy while alone milking, from which he never spoke or seemed to gain consciousness. And on the evening of March 3rd, his spirit peacefully and calmly took its flight. Funeral March 5th in the home from Rev. 14:12, 13, by D. A. Montgomery assisted by J. E. Brubaker and C. E. Jamison, to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Burial in the home cemetery. Hymns used 384, 398, 425, 396. The family.

BOWMAN—David Bowman was born in Ohio, July 19, 1850. Departed this life March 18, 1927, aged 76 yrs., 8 mos. and 2 days. The end came of heart failure incident to old age; he was often afflicted of late years but ever put his trust in the Lord for recovery. He united with the Church by baptism some fifty years ago and has led an exemplary life in faith and patience till death—was married to Barbara Metzger in Indiana, who preceded him to the spirit world about four years. He leaves to mourn their loss the following family of 10 children living, 1 son, Oliver, having departed this life 35 years ago. Sons:

Alva E. of LaVerne, Samuel H. of Ripon, Noah W. of Orosi, David H. and John L. of Whittier, Calif. Daughters: Sarah Jane, of Modesto, Nancy Ann, of Pomona, Elizabeth and Cora V. of Ripon, and Mary E. of Modesto; also 1 sister, Mrs. Sarah Daily, of LaVerne. Funeral was preached in the Wood Colony church by brethren O. L. Cover and A. Miller, to a large sympathizing congregation and laid the body to rest in Wood Colony cemetery to await the coming of our blessed Master. The Children.

FLORY—Elder David Flory, son of Henry and Marylis Flory, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 13, 1835. Died Mar. 22, 1927, aged 92 yrs. 2 mos. and 9 das. He was united in marriage to Leah Frantz Feb. 23, 1860, who departed this life Jan. 19, 1912. This union was blessed with 11 children (6 sons and 5 daughters); 1 son and 1 daughter preceded him in death in childhood, also 1 daughter preceded him nearly 12 years ago. He leaves to mourn his departure 4 sons and 3 daughters, 21 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He united with the Old German Baptist church early in life to which faith he held tenaciously to life's close. Not many years after joining the church he was chosen to the ministry and later was advanced to the full office. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Preble Co., having cleared the greater part of the farm on which he spent almost his entire life. 4 years ago he was stricken with paralysis which rendered him almost helpless which affliction he endured with much patience and Christian fortitude. While his body was weakning his mind was active and he spent many hours in meditation and speaking of the Scriptures which was his greatest comfort. Funeral services conducted by the brethren at the Maple Grove meeting house from II Cor. 5:1.

Samuel Leedy.

FOSTER—Donald Eugene Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster was born near Ohio City, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1927; died in infancy. Leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, 5 brothers and 4 sisters, 3 sisters having preceded him in death. Funeral conducted at the home by the Brethren. Burial in the Middle River cemetery, Paulding Co., Ohio.

G. P. Custer.

HOLLINGER — Mary Hollinger, daughter of John and Barbara Flory, was born in Montgomery Co., O., on Jan. 22, 1839; died at the home of her grandson, Ray Hollinger, north of Ansonia, O., March 24, 1927 at the ripe age of 88 yrs., 2 mos. and 2 das. She was united in marriage to Abraham Hollinger on March 13, 1859. This union was blessed with 3 sons. 1 son Amos preceded her to the spirit world about 17 years. Her journey of married life reached a period of 68 yrs., and 11 days, of which time she faithfully performed her duties as long as health and strength permitted. About 65 yrs. ago she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a zealous and faithful life ever contending for the old landmarks and faith of the Church. Several years ago while mind and thoughts were clear she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn her departure her aged husband, 2 sons, 8 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Funeral by the Brethren to an attentive congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. John F. Shaeffer.

JAMISON—Samuel H., son of Samuel and Sarah Jamison, was born in Franklin Co., Va., July 16, 1844. He was united in marriage to Catharine Wertz Oct. 22, 1868, and since this time has lived in Roanoke Co., Va. Departed this life in the bonds of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va., Feb. 20, 1927, aged 82 yrs., 7 mos. and 4 das., after 13 weeks of much suffering from what Dr's thought was cancer of the stomach. He realizing the end near about five weeks

before he died called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. On his death the Peters Creek congregation lost its oldest official, he having served in the office of deacon for over forty years. He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1864. That being in the time of the Civil War he and two other young men were taken in at night as they were old enough to go to war and had been hiding to keep from being taken. Thus they were baptized at night. Thereby having served faithfully his Master for more than 62 years, always giving the example of meekness, patience and quietness, was hardly known to laugh aloud. In his passing the Church has lost a valuable councilor, the neighborhood a true friend and the family a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He leaves to mourn their loss an aged companion, 3 sons, 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. As we sorrow not as those who have no hope may we all try to imitate that good example he has set, that when it is our to change this world for that of eternity that we may be prepared for the change and again be reunited in a better world than this. Funeral by the Brethren in Oak Grove church to a large congregation of members, neighbors and friends. Interment in the Brubaker Cemetery on Green Ridge. E. W. Jamison.

KREIGHBAUM — Sister Emma J. Kreighbaum, daughter of Jacob and Lydia Greaser, was born May 20, 1869. Died Mar. 8, 1927, aged 57 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days. She was born near Enon, Clark Co., Ohio. August 1895 she was united in marriage to Jacob Krieghbaum. To this union was born 1 son—Benjamin of Springfield, O. She united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, at the age of 15 years, and lived a consistent life until the Lord said, That will do, come up higher. A few days before her leave from earth she called for the anointing to which we responded. Disease, sugar diabetes. Her last moments were spent in almost unbearable agony, however, patient until she fell asleep in Jesus. She leaves husband, 1 son, and 1 grandson—Robert K.—and other relatives and many friends to mourn her departure. Her parents preceded her in death a little over one year ago. They died just 2 weeks apart. Funeral at the Donnels Creek M. H. to a sympathizing audience. Burial in New Carlisle cemetery. Text: from I Thess. latter part of 4th chapter.

Enos Fisher.

LONG—Sister Lora Long, daughter of Edward C. and Lavina Miller, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., April 20, 1897, but spent the latter part of her life near Buck Creek, Tippecanoe Co., Ind. She united with the Old German Baptist church in June, 1912, at the age of 15 years. On Dec. 24, 1916, she was joined in holy wedlock to Charles E. Long, this union being blessed with 2 sons, David E., and little Everett, who met with such a tragic death by being burned Oct. 17, 1924. Sister Lora, was first afflicted with spinal trouble, terminating in tuberculosis of the lungs. The best of care was first given in the home, by kind, loving and willing hands, but satisfactory results not being attained, she was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, at Lafayette, Ind., where for about 8 weeks, the very best of care, and medical skill and nursing were given by experienced physicians and nurses, yet she gradually was loosing and realizing the uncertainty of life, she called for the anointing which was administered at the Hospital, Jan. 31st., after which she began to improve, and hopes were again somewhat revived, but for a short time only, but alas, she again began to fail, and hopes gave way to grim reality, that Lora could not stay with us much longer, and that we must all bow to Him, who knows best, and doth all things well. Thus on the 23rd day of March, (at 5:30 P. M.) 1927, the Lord said, "It is enough;

before he died called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. On his death the Peters Creek congregation lost its oldest official, he having served in the office of deacon for over forty years. He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1894. That being in the time of the Civil War he said two close young men were taken in at night as they were too young to go to war and had been hiding to keep from being taken. These men were surprised at night. Thereby having served faithfully the Master for more than 52 years, always giving the example of meekness, patience and quietness, was hardly known to laugh aloud. In his passing the Church has lost a valuable counselor, the neighborhood a true friend and the family a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He leaves to mourn their loss an aged companion, 3 sons, 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. As we sorrow not as those who have no hope may we all try to imitate that good example he leaved, that when it is our to change this world for that or eternity that we may be prepared for the change and again be reunited in a better world than this. Funeral by the Brethren in Old Dove church to a large congregation of members, neighbors and friends. Interment in the Brooker Cemetery on Green Ridge. E. W. Jamison.

KREIDIBAUM — Sister Emma J. Kreidibaum, daughter of Jacob and Lydia Gresser, was born May 20, 1859. Died Mar. 3, 1927, aged 67 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days. She was born near Essex, Clark Co., Ohio. August 1882 she was married in marriage to Jacob Kreidibaum. To this union was born 3 sons—Hermann of Springfield, O. She united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, at the age of 15 years, and lived a consistent life until the Lord said, "Enough will do, come up higher." A few days before her leave from earth she called for the anointing to which we responded. Disease, angina diabetes. Her last months were spent in almost unbearable agony, however, patient until she fell asleep in Jesus. She leaves husband, 1 son, and 1 grandson—Robert K.—and other relatives and many friends to mourn her departure. Her mortal parted her in death a little over one year ago. They had just 3 weeks spent together in the Dennis Creek M. H. as a sympathizing assistance. Burial in Deer Creek cemetery. Text: Isaiah 1 Thes. latter part of 4th chapter.

Enos Flinn.

LOCKE—Sister Lena Long, daughter of Edward C. and Lovina Miller, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., April 30, 1877, and spent the entire part of her life near Rock Creek, Tippecanoe Co., Ind. She united with the Old German Baptist church in June 1910, at the age of 13 years. On Dec. 24, 1913, she was joined in holy wedlock to Charles E. Long, this union being blessed with 2 sons, David E., and Ike Everett, who rose with such a tragic death, by being burned Oct. 17, 1924. Sister Long was born afflicted with spinal trouble, resulting in tuberculosis of the lungs. The best of care was bestowed to no bene, by kind, loving and willing hands, but unfortunately results not being arrested, she was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, at Lafayette, Ind., where for about 5 months she was cared and nursed with our nursing sisters from the congregational officers and nursing, but gradually was loosing and passing the necessary of the sickness for the morning was administered at the Hospital, Jan. 31st, after which she began to recover, and hope were again sometimes formed, but for a short time only, for also, she began to fail, and hope was lost to grim reality, that Lena could not stay with us much longer, and that we must go home to Him who knows best, and does all things well. Thus on the 5th day of March, at 2:30 P. M., 1927, the Lord said, "It is enough."

come up higher." Her last hour, was free from much of the pain and weakness she had previously endured, and was em ployed in an impressive farewell discourse, to the complete family circle, at her bedside. Her words were weak, faltering, and broken, but they will always live in the memory of her hearers. Among other things, she said, "It's all joy, I'm so happy now. Don't weep for me. Shortly fall asleep. It's 12 o'clock. It's getting darker. When I'm gone talk about the good I've done, and don't repeat the wrong." Then she fell asleep. She leaves a kind, loving and dutiful husband, who bestowed every care and attention, 1 son David (aged 9), father, mother, 2 brothers, 4 sisters, with other kindred, and a host of friends. Thus has passed a kind and loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, who will be much missed in the home, church, and neighborhood, and who carried sunshine, and a smile for every one, at the age of 29 yrs., 11 mos., 3 das. May we all profit by her exemplary young life, and lay up, as we think she did, our treasures in heaven. For,

"Since this world is vain
And volatile and fleet
Why should we lay up *earthly* joys
Where rust corrupts, and moth destroys
And cares and sorrows eat."

Funeral by the Brethren in the North Fork, M. H. which was filled to the fullest capacity. Uriah F. Brubaker.

Rossville, Ind.

MARTIN—Sarah Martin nee Miller, daughter of Abraham and Lydia Miller, was born March 16, 1832; died Dec. 26, 1926, aged 94 yrs., 9 mos. and 21 das. She was united in marriage with David Martin Jan. 22, 1852. To this union were born 8 children—3 sons and 5 daughters—all of whom survive but 1 son, William. During her long life she kept strong hold to her faith in her Savior. While the earthly house was growing more feeble the inward or spiritual life grew strong by faith. She leaves to mourn her departure 2 sons, 5 daughters, 19 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren. Funeral services by the brethren at West Alexandria, Ohio. May she rest in peace.

Samuel Leedy.

METZGER—Pauline Catherine Metzger, daughter of Bro. Jacob and Sister Lizzie Metzger, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., July 16, 1918; died in the bounds of the Middle Fork church, Clinton Co., Ind., Feb. 7, 1927, aged 8 yrs., 6 mos., 21 das. She came home sick from her school on the evening of Jan. 25th, having sore throat which developed into dyphtheria the next evening with which she was sick till called away on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, at 10:30. At the same time of her sickness and death her brother Jesse was sick in another room with smallpox. So Pauline had to be buried the next day, Feb. 8th, with hymn 370 sung and short prayer at the grave. Funeral service was not preached till on Sunday afternoon, March 13th, at the home to quite a number of members and neighbors.from the 66th chapter of Isaiah. 13 verse. She was a bright and loving child who made friends wherever she went. She is missed so much in our home; but we know she is safe in the arms of Jesus. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, 1 brother, Jesse, 1 grandfather, 2 grandmothers (Bro. James and Sisters Susana Reavis and Mary Metzger) 1 great-grandmother (Catherine Metzger) many other relatives and friends. Our loss is her gain. Wherever we look wherever we turn, we see your vacant place; but in our heart's your memory lingers, loving tender, kind and true. There's not a day, dear Pauline that we do not think of you.

The Parents and Brother.

MILLER—Elder John A. Miller, son of Elisha and Sarah Miller, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Aug. 20, 1848; died March 10, 1927, aged 78 yrs., 6 mos. and

ever up higher." Her last hour, was free from much of the pain and weakness she had previously endured, and was enjoyed in an unusually tranquil manner, in the contemplation of her Saviour, to the complete happiness of her beloved. Her words were few, but balmy, and broken, but they will always live in the memory of her friends. Among other things, she said, "It's all joy, I'm so happy now. Don't weep for me." Shortly before 12 o'clock, she said, "It's getting darker. When I'm gone, talk about the good I've done, and don't remember the wrong." Then she fell asleep. She leaves a sad, young and doubtful husband, who lamented every care and attention, 1 son David (aged 11), father, mother, 2 brothers, 1 sister, with many kindred, and a host of friends. Thus has passed a kindred loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, who will be much missed in the home, church, and neighborhood, and who merited attention, and a tribute for every one, at the age of 29 yrs, 11 mos, 2 days. Take us all prepared by her, exemplary young life, and lay us, as we think she did, our treasures in heaven. For,

"Since this world is vain
And vulnerable and fast
Why should we lay so mortally upon
Where rust corrupts, and thieves break through
And cause and sorrows cost."

Funeral by the Brethren in the South Fork, M. E. which was filled to the utmost capacity. Text, Rev. 14:13.

Rosewill, Ind.

MARTIN—Sarah Marion nee Miller, daughter of Abraham and Lydia Miller, was born March 18, 1837; died Dec. 30, 1886, aged 49 yrs, 9 mos and 12 dys. She was united in marriage with David Martin Jan. 22, 1857. To this union were born 8 children—5 sons and 3 daughters—all of whom survive but 1 son. Without Dorcas her long life was kept strong faith in her Saviour. While she partly bore was growing more lively the manner or spirit. The great sorrow

of faith. She leaves to mourn her departure 4 sons, 7 daughters, 18 grandchildren, 1 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren. Funeral services by the brethren at West Alexandria, Ohio. May she rest in peace.

Samuel Leedy.

SHETZER—Phillips Catherine Shetzer, daughter of Mr. Jacob and Sister Lydia Shetzer, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., July 19, 1869; died in the bounds of the Wabash first church, Clinton Co., Ind., Feb. 7, 1887, aged 8 yrs, 6 mos, 21 dys. The cause being sore throat. Funeral on the evening of Jan. 22nd, having spent three days visiting relatives in Carroll Co. The next morning with which she was left behind, we on Monday morning, Feb. 7th, at 10:00. At the same hour of the afternoon and nearly her brother was sick in another room, with measles. So Phillips had to be buried the next day, Feb. 8th, with hymns 370 and 1000 and short prayer at the grave. Funeral service was not preached till on Sunday afternoon. Minister Leedy, at the home to quite a number of relatives and neighbors, from the text, chapter of Isaiah. 14 verse. She was a bright and shining child, with much intrinsic character, she was. She is missed so much in our home, but we know she is safe in the arms of Jesus. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 1 grandfather, 2 grandmothers, uncles and cousins. Sorrow flowers and Mary Whitney. A sweet-spirited Christian, dearly loved, dear child and loves and friends. One has to be gone. Whatever we not understand we know, we are some second place, but in our hearts your memory lingers, loving tender, and true. Three years ago, Jan. Phillips that we do not look so young.

The Parents and Brother.

MILLER—Elder Jesse A. Miller, son of Elder and Sister Miller, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 30, 1840; died March 19, 1887, aged 23 yrs, 4 mos and

18 das. In 1871 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Nell. To this union were born 4 children 1 of whom, Anna, preceded him in death. He leaves a side companion and three children: Zora, at home, Jesse M. of Alliance, Neb., and Roscoe, of Perrysburg, Ind.; also 4 brothers and 3 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. He united with the church 55 years ago. He was chosen to the ministry in the year 1884 and labored faithfully in the cause of the Master as long as health would permit. He was not able to attend meeting for 6 months due to his long affliction which he endured with exceptional patience, never murmuring or complaining and ever thoughtful of his family and friends even during his most bitter hours of suffering. Funeral at the Pipe Creek church, Ind., by the brethren. Text John 11:25. Hymns used, Nos. 455, 398 and 451. Burial in Green Lawn cemetery at Mexico, Ind. A. P. Metzger.

POWEL—Sister Frances Powel, wife of Friend Letcher Powel and daughter of Samuel and Frances Dillon, was born in Franklin Co., Va., in the year 1854 and died within the bounds of Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., April 5, 1927. Aged about 73 years. She was united in marriage to Letcher Powel Oct. 11, 1882. To this union were born 6 children —2 boys and 4 girls—and 27 grandchildren; 1 son, 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren preceded her in death, leaving to mourn her departure her husband, 1 son, 3 daughters and 22 grandchildren, and many other friends and relatives. She joined the Old German Baptist church in early life and lived faithful to her vow as we believe, for about 50 years. She called for the elders and was anointed according to James 5:14, on April 2nd. So we sorrow not as those who have no hope but trust our loss is her great gain. Funeral in the Oakhill church by the home Brethren Apr. 7th, from I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter: also St. John 11:25, 26. Hymns used: 384, 386, 392, 400. D. A. Montgomery, Wirtz, Va., R. 1.

REAVIS—David James Reavis, son of Bro. Henry and Sister Mary Reavis, was born Sept. 3, 1918. Died of that deraded disease, diphtheria, at the home of his parents near Rossville, Ind., on March 22, 1927, aged 8 yrs., 6 mos. and 19 days. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 1 sister, and 2 brothers, 2 grandfathers and 2 grandmothers. They are David and Sarah Long, and James and Susan Reavis. Also he leaves many other relatives and friends. He was sick just five days. All that kind hands and medical skill could do, was done; but God took him. A short time before he passed away he turned to his mother and asked if she ever had this disease. She said no. And he said to her, "O it is an awful disease." The family was quarantined at the time, so there could be no funeral preached. Quite a large congregation gathered at the cemetery near the brethren's church house, in the Middle Fork church, where short services were held. The parents (though under quarantine) were permitted (by staying in a closed car) to go to the cemetery and drive near the grave and see their little son placed in his last resting place. We do not mourn as those that have no hope. But, O let these sad scenes be a warning to those who are older in years.

Jacob W. Skiles.

ROYER—Joseph C. Royer was born in Stark Co., Ohio, June 20, 1850, and departed this life at Eyremore, Alberta, Canada, Feb. 2, 1927, at the age of 76 yrs., 7 mos., and 13 das. Deceased was married to Elizabeth Richard who resided near his original home in Ohio, in the year 1873, and she survives him. To this union 8 children were born, 7 of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Royer lived at various points in the Central and Northern States and came to Alberta to settle in the spring of 1905 and the fol-

lowing spring moved to Eyremore where they followed farming until 1917. Deceased was a member of the Old Order Brethren Church in which faith he died. The funeral sermon was preached in Eyremore, Sunday, Feb. 6th, by J. H. Brubaker. The relatives left to mourn his death include: 3 daughters, Sarah Miller and Malinda Branham, of Girard, Ill. and Ida Mae Tucker, of Eyremore, Alberta, 4 sons, Irvin and Jerry of Girard, Ill. and Clarence and Aaron, of Arrowood, Alberta; as well as 28 grandchildren and 2 great grand children. Interment was in the cemetery at Lomond, Alberta.

STONER—Martha Royer Stoner was born Aug. 13, 1907. Died March 20, 1927, aged 19 years. Was married Jan. 16, 1926. She is survived by her husband, father, mother, 1 brother, Israel Royer, 1 sister, Fanny Royer, and a 7 months old baby—Evelin May Stoner.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

A. P. Metzger		Lee Bucklew	
James Riffey		E. W. Jamison	
C. A. Kuns		B. F. Fridley	
G. P. Custer		S. F. Repp	
W. C. Wray		B. F. Lebo	
D. W. Boyd		Eli Wise	
J. W. Stull		Robert Dillon	
Joel A. Flora		J. A. Kinzie	
Mrs. J. H. Metzger		Levi Miller	
Myrtle J. Riffey		Wm. Crowl	
Wm. Howser		Edw. C. Miller	
Jos. Caplinger		T. B. Brovont	
Samuel Leedy		M. Montgomery	
Dan'l Hunsaker		John H. King, Sr.	
Wm. H. Ebersole		Wm. Reed	
W. A. Hockman		Albert R. Miller	
J. W. Showalter		James F. Petry	
Robert J. Meador		A. A. Neff	
J. F. Shaeffer		J. A. Kinzie	
C. R. Boone		John O. Oyler	
Samuel Leedy		U. F. Brubaker	
Geo. A. Howard		D. A. Montgomery	
Mrs. S. L. Blocher		John H. Beahm	
Mary Shoup		S. A. Kessler	
Earl W. Cover		Edward C. Miller	
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leving spring moved to Evarmore where they followed farming until 1917. Deceased was a member of the Old Order Brethren Church in which faith he died. The funeral service was conducted in Evarmore, Sunday, Feb. 6th, by J. H. Brubaker. The relatives left to mourn his death include: 2 daughters, Sarah Miller and Malinda Bowman, of Girard, Ill. and Ida Mae Tudor, of Evarmore, Alberta, 4 sons, Iven and Jerry of Girard, Ill. and Clarence and Aaron, of Arrowwood, Alberta; as well as 23 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Interment was in the cemetery at Lomond, Alberta.

STONER—Martha Ellen Stoner was born Aug. 12, 1897. Died March 20, 1927, aged 19 years. She married Jan. 16, 1926. She is survived by her husband, father, mother, 1 brother, Lloyd Royer, 1 sister, Fanny Royer, and a 7 months old baby—Estella Mae Stoner.

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Lincoln, Pa.

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S. R. Wells.

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Or give us back our lost again;
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And Heavenly Father sends him here.

There's quiet in that Angel's glance,
There's rest in his still countenance.
He mocks no grief with idle cheer,
Nor wounds with words the mourner's ear;
But ills and woes he may not cure
He kindly trains us to endure.

Angel of Patience. sent to calm
Our feverish brow with cooling palm;
To lay the storms of hope and fear,
And reconcile life's smile and tear;
The throbs of wounded pride to still,
And make our own our Father' will.

O thou who mournest on thy way,
With longings for the close of day;
He walks with thee, that Angel kind,
And gently whispers, "Be resigned;
Bear up, bear on, the end shall tell
The dear Lord ordereth all things well."

Selected by Suzie R. Skiles.
Anderson, Ind.

BOOTS—Bro. Lewis Boots, son of Aaron and Nancy Boots, was born in Randolph Co., Indiana, Dec. 6, 1850; died at his home in Harris, Anderson Co., Kans., March 27, 1927, aged 76 yrs. 3 mos. and 21 days. Was married in Indiana to Martha A. Armstrong, April 13, 1873. To this union were born 9 children, (3 sons and 6 daughters) all are living, and all married. Namely Vina Flory of Laurence, Kans., Louie Flory, Riley Boots, Anna Cherry, Viola Filbrun, Jesse Boots, of Westphalia, Kans., Pearl Riffey, of Sawyer, Kans., Stella Cherry, and Walter Boots, also of Westphalia, Kans. All members of the Old German Baptist church except two. They moved from Ind. to Ill. and from there to Kans. where they resided until death. Father and Mother united with the Old German Baptist church in early life, at the same time and lived an examplary Christian life until death. On May 15, 1918, Mother was called to the Great Beyond; Father then made his home among his children, until July 3, 1924, when he was married to Elizabeth Brubaker. Father had been afflicted for some time but still able to look after his affairs, until March 20th when he took his bed, and only lived one week. While his suffering was great he bore it all with Christian patience. With all that medical aid and loving hands could do to restore health, was in vain. The Lord said come up higher. Then on Sunday morning, the 27th, he quietly and peacefully fell asleep. His children were all permitted to be at his bed side during his sickness and also to be at the funeral. His companion has lost a kind and loving husb nd, his chil-

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Andrews, Ind.

BOOTS—Bro. Jacob Boots, son of Jacob and Nancy Boots, was born in Bedford Co., Indiana, Dec. 9, 1836; died at his home in Bluffton, Adams Co., Ind., March 21, 1927; aged 90 years, and 21 days. We mourn in hopes to Martha A. Arnestong, April 14, 1861. To this union were born 9 children, 6 sons and 3 daughters, all are living and all married. Namely: Thos. Boots of Lawrence, Kans., Louis Boots, Philip Boots, Anna Cleary, Ellen Eshelman, Ina Boots, of Westphalia, Kans., Hall & Boots, of Sawyer, Kans., Sarah Cleary and Walter Boots, also of Westphalia, Kans. Mr. Boots was a member at the Old German Baptist church south east. They moved from Ind. to Ill. and from there to Kans. where they resided until death. Funeral was conducted with the old German Baptist church in early life, at the same time and lived an exemplary Christian life until death. On May 16, 1925, Mother was called to the Great Beyond; Father then made his home among his children until July 4, 1926, when he was moved to Elizabeth Springs. Father had been ailing for some time but still able to look after his affairs and Mrs. Cole when he took to his bed, and only lived one week. While he suffering was great he bore it all with Christian patience. With all that believed and had loved Father could do to relieve pain, and it was. The Lord said come, go home. Then on Sunday morning, the 27th, he quietly and peacefully fell asleep. All concerned were all prepared to go at the time and also during his sickness and also at the funeral. The deceased was a loyal and loving husband, an kind

dren a kind and affectionate father, the church a faithful soldier, and the community a good neighbor. He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion, 9 children, 24 grand-children, 4 great grand-children, 2 brothers, namely Noah of Garnett, Kans., and James, of Joplin, Mo., and his aged step-mother-in-law, Sister Nancy J. Armstrong, also a number of other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. The funeral services were conducted by the brethren in the Bethel meeting-house, to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends from Rev. 14:13, 14th verses; afterwards the body was laid to its last resting place, by the side of his companion, awaiting the great resurrection morn, when the trump shall sound and the dead in Christ shall be raised first.

CLAWSON—Ruth Clawson, daughter of Elder Henry Davy and wife Elizabeth, was born Aug. 14, 1834 in Porter Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio. Died March 29, 1927, aged 92 yrs. 7 mos. and 15 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel Clawson Sept. 12, 1850, who preceded her in death 29 years. To this union were born 9 children of whom 5 have gone on before. 4 children, 13 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren survive her. Funeral at the home where she had spent most all her long and useful life as a kind and loving mother. Interment in the cemetery at Rich Hill, Ohio.

CROOK—Bro. Steven E. Crook died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., aged 81 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days. Bro. Crook had been in declining health for several years, but was as well as usual until on Thursday night, Feb. 17th, when he was stricken with paralysis, and quietly passed away on Saturday morning, Feb. 19, 1927, about 5 o'clock. He had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church for a number of years; and lived in the same faith until called away. He leaves to mourn their loss, an aged widow and 8 children all of whom were present when the sad end came. The children are as follows: W. L. Crook of Boone Mill, C. D. Crook of Lanahan, Mrs. Lewis Richardson of Roanoke, Mrs. A. C. Sink of Henry, Mrs. B. R. Pugh of Wirtz, Mrs. S. J. Hunt and Benton and George Crook at home. He is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, four brothers, two sisters and many other relatives and friends. Two brothers, one sister and several grand children preceded him to the spirit world. We believe our loss is his eternal gain. The funeral took place at his home on Sunday evening, Feb. 20. The occasion was improved upon by the home Brethren from II Timothy 4:6, 7, 8. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his old home.

Redwood, Va. Mary J. Altice.

FLORY—Sister Emma Flory, daughter of John and Rebecca Flory, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 13, 1870, and departed this life April 9, 1927, aged 56 yrs. 4 mos. and 27 days, at the home of her Sister Hettie Bowman of near Weaver's Station, Ohio. Both her parents preceded her in death; at the age of 7 years she was afflicted with spinal fever and it left her a cripple for the rest of her life. In her early years she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful member until death. In October she became sick with an attack of influenza from which disease she never recovered finally causing uremic poisoning. She was very patient all through her sickness and finally realizing that her time of life was drawing to a close she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5:14. Her whole mind was to get ready to cross over into the spirit world, and she waited patiently for the time to come when God would lead her through the dark valley and shadow of death into that great and

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HALDEMAN—Anna, wife of Elder M. S. Haldeman was born at Akron, Lancaster Co. Pa., May 4, 1865; and died near Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co., Pa., April 21, 1927; thus bringing her age to 61 yrs. 11 mos. and 17 days. She was a daughter of Isaac, and Mary Shirk. Sister Anna united with the Old German Baptist Church at the early age of 13 from which time she lived a faithful, consistent, Christian life, until called to her reward. To know her was but to love her, for she had a smile for all who met her. She was married to Michael S. Haldeman, Jan. 2, 1883; this union was blessed with two children, which died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind and loving husband, also four sisters, and many other relatives and friends. Sister Anna had been afflicted for over six years, with a badly ruptured body, her suffering at times was very severe; she endured her suffering with patience, often longing however, to go home to her Master whom she loved and served. About five years ago she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. The funeral was held by the brethren E. M. Senseney, I. P. Stitley, E. J. Gernand and the undersigned. The text was selected from St. John, 11:25. Hymns used, 420 and 384, also the 347th hymn in our German collection. In this departure the Church has lost a councilor, a good mother, one that will be missed very much by us all; the community has lost a good neighbor, one well worth having, and the husband has lost a companion with whom he has shared the joys and sorrows of life for over forty years. Inasmuch as we feel our loss greatly, we trust it may be to her eternal gain.

Chas. M. Hackman.

HESS—Infant son of Maurice Abram Hess and Nannie Oyler Hess, died at McPherson County Hospital, May 10, 1927. After one brief hour of life, the spirit returned to God who gave it. For the family, sorrow, bitter disappointment, resolution to meet as a reunited family in the spirit world. Brief services at the home of Grandfather J. L. Oyler, by the home brethren, and burial in the Cedar Creek Cemetery, Anderson County, Kans.

LAURENCE—Solomon Laurence, an Indian, aged 64 yrs., died Tuesday, May 3, 1927. He leaves wife, 1 daughter (Mary Memberto) and 1 son (Peter Laurence) both of Muskegon, Mich. He also leaves 2 sisters living at Fountain, Mich. Mr. Laurence came to our meeting often. He was a cripple and walked with crutches, came to Custer many times and carried his groceries home, near two miles. He lived in a log cabin 16x20 one story, near the Pere Marquette river where the funeral was conducted by the writer to a sympathizing congregation of 90 Indians and 5 white people. The Indians are a very common class of people. They read their Bibles and while one is talking to them there are more of them nodding their heads and sanctioning what is said than any other class of people I ever met. We left our cars by the roadside and walked down the River hill, down on the flats to the dwelling. A neighbor sent his team with gravel box on to haul the corpse up the hill about ½ mi., where the undertaker had left the hearse, then moved on to the Cemetery.

A. A. Neff.

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mother, one that will be missed very much by us all; the community has lost a good neighbor, one well worth saving, and the Academy has lost a companion with whom we can always see joys and sorrows of life for over forty years. Lamented as we feel our loss great, we trust it may prove for eternal gain.

Chas. M. Hackman.

RESS—Infant son of Maurice Adam Ress and Naomi Ovler Ress, died at Hagerstown, County Hospital, May 10, 1927. After one hour of life, the spirit returned to God who gave it. So the family, among other sorrowing, remained to mourn as a reunited family as the spirit rested. Burial services at the home of Grandfather J. L. Ovler, by the most workman, and interred in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Md.

LAUGHRIDGE—Sylvester Laughridge, an infant, died the 9th, and Tuesday, May 3, 1927. He leaves with a daughter (Mrs. Hamberson) and 1 son (Frank Laughridge) both of Nineveh, Va. He also leaves 2 sisters living at Franklin, Mich. Mr. Laughridge came to our community alone. He was a cripple and walked with crutches, came to Center with friends and carried his possessions along on his own mules. He lived in a log cabin (still one story), near the Pete Mc Cormick river where the funeral was conducted by the writer to a sympathizing congregation of 60 including and a white people. The Indians are a very common class of people. They read their Bibles and while one is talking to them there are many of them nodding their heads and exclaiming what a lot of them are other cases of people I never met. We hit our cars by the road and walked down the River and down on the flats to the dwelling. A neighbor sent his team with a wagon and we carried his body on the hill about ½ m., where the undersigned had left the hearse, then moved on to the Cemetery.

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NEAD—Sister Elizabeth Lydia Nead, only daughter of Bro. Jacob and Sister Nancy Filburn, was born in Anderson Co., Kansas, Jan. 12, 1892. Died Feb. 15, 1927, on the same farm where she was born. Aged 35 yrs. 1 mo. and 3 days. On Sept. 22, 1912, she was united in marriage to Bro. John M. Nead, To this union were born 5 children—1 son and 4 daughters. The two oldest died in infancy—Nancy May and Daisy Ann. Those living are Lester Archie, Ina Irene, Alpha Pearl. Sister Lizzie united with the Old German Baptist church early in life, and lived faithful until death. When she realized that the end was drawing near, she remembered the instruction of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her affliction and death was caused by cancer. She suffered with this disease about two years, and as the end drew near, her suffering was great, but she bore it all with Christian patience. She leaves to mourn her departure, her side companion, 3 children, her aged mother, 2 brothers, and many other near relatives. The funeral services were conducted by the Brethren in the Bethel meeting house, from I Cor. 15:22 and 23, to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Afterwards the body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery awaiting the great resurrection morn. Noah Flory.

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NEAD—Sister Elizabeth Lydia Nead, only daughter of Bro. James and Sister Nancy Fillburn, was born in Jackson Co., Kansas, Jan. 12, 1892. Died Feb. 15, 1927, on the same farm where she was born. Aged 35 yrs. 1 mo. and 3 days. On Sept. 22, 1912, she was united in marriage to Bro. John M. Nead. To this union were born 3 children—2 sons and a daughter. The two sons died in infancy—Nancy May and Dale. Are These living are Lester living for Alpha Nead. Sister Lizzie united with the Old German Baptist church early in life, and lived faithful until death. When she realized that the end was drawing near, she remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her sufferings and death was caused by cancer. She suffered with this disease about two years, and at the end been her suffering was great, but she bore it all with Christian patience. She leaves to mourn her departure, her aged husband, 4 children, her aged mother, 2 brothers, and many other near relatives. The funeral services were conducted by the Brethren in the Bethel meeting house, from 1 Cor. 15:22 and 23, to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Afterwards the body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery awaiting the great resurrection morn. Noah Flory.

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Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, Nov. 12.

We, the members of the New River church, Whittier, Calif., have appointed our Communion meeting, Dec. 10th, 1927. We extend a cordial invitation to all of like faith and to others. Being isolated we especially desire and invite ministering brethren to come and help us. E. E. Kreiter.

We, the members of the Dry Creek church, Linn Co., Iowa, have agreed to hold our Communion, Sept. 24th, 1927. We extend the general invitation to all of the members of like precious faith. Rember we are isolated and very much scattered. Some of our members are physically weak. We solicit your help. Especially do we desire the ministering brethren.

Isaac D. Holsinger.
R. 5, Marion, Iowa.

OBITUARIES

THE ETERNAL HOME

By J. W. Southwood

What will it be? that blest abode,
That long eternal home·
Where all the saints will dwell on high,
No more on earth to roam.

And in that home of light and love,
There God will reign supreme.
The song of love in that blest home,
Will be the heavenly theme.

That home's beyond life's earthly day,
Beyond this earthly life.
There all the saints of heaven will dwell,
Where is no sin nor strife.

O glorious home so bright and fair!
Where many mansions are;
That home is in the great beyond,
Where nought can ever mar.

CRIST—Josiah Calvin, son of Bro. Jonathan and Sister Emily Crist, was born in Anderson Co., Kansas, Oct. 29, 1891. He moved with his parents to Franklin Co., Kans. when just a child and has resided there ever since with the exception of the last two months which was spent in the state of New Mexico where he died on Saturday, April 9, 1927, at 11:30 o'clock at the age of 35 yrs. 5 mos. and 10 days. On June 3, 1917, he united with the Old German Baptist church. On Feb. 20, 1918 he was united in marriage to Flora B. Wray. To this union were born four children, namely Myrtle Catherine, Kenneth Everett, Harlan Jonathan, Imogene Belle. Besides his companion and children, he leaves 1 brother and 3 sisters to mourn his departure. Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Daniel Flory and I. L. Montgomery on Tuesday, April 12th, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Text St. John 11:25, 26. Hymns: 425, 392, 386, 384. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Written by his wife.

ERBAUGH—Isaac Erbaugh, son of Jacob and Eliza Erbaugh, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 27, 1849. Died in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, May 27, 1927. Aged 78 years. He leaves to mourn their loss 4 brothers and 3 sisters. One brother and 2 sisters preceded him in death: Mary, Joseph and Rebecca. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 44 years and remained faithful until God called him home, living a quiet and peaceable life. Bro. Isaac was blind for more than forty years, but bore his great affliction with great patience. He depended upon relatives and the Church for many years. Funeral Sunday, May 29th in the Lower Stillwater Church, by the Brethren. E. E. Hyre.

FILBRUN—Mary A, daughter of

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Henry and Anna Miller, was born July 20, 1872, departed this life May 5, 1927, aged 54 yrs. 9 mos. and 15 days. On Jan. 28, 1894, she was united in marriage to Elder Henry Filbrun. To this union was born one son, Everett Vernon. The husband preceded her in death over 6 years. She leaves to mourn their loss her son, Everett, and wife, three grandchildren: namely, Lillian, Charles and Junior, four sisters, and one brother. Her father, mother, and two brothers preceded her in death. She also leaves two step-sons, Jesse and Perry Filbrun, one step-daughter, Ida May Garber, of Modesto, Calif., and one foster daughter, Pearl Hyre, besides fourteen step-grandchildren, who deeply feel the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, with a loving smile for every one. She had been in usual health until the day of her death which came as a great shock to all. The cause of her death was apoplexy. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 22 years and lived a faithful and exemplary life. The church has felt the heavy stroke and her presence will be greatly missed, but the example she has left us will live on. May we profit by her life. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church, Ohio, her home district, May 8, to a very large concourse of people. The services were conducted by Bro. Arthur King, assisted by Bro. E. C. Miller and the home brethren, from Rev. 14:12, 13. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MARKEY—John Markey, oldest son of Nathaniel and Anna Wampler Markey, was born on a farm in Butler Tp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, April 5, 1868, and died at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, May 25, 1927, aged 59 yrs. 1 mo. 20 das. Three sisters (Mrs. Catherine Darst, Mrs. Grace Klepinger and Mrs Anna Wenger) and three brothers (Lee, Arthur and Ville Markey) survive. He was married March 7, 1889, to Susan Shawen. To this union were born four children: Katherine, Anna, Mary Jene and Herbert, who with the wife and eleven grandchildren, survive him. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Grange, and an attendant at the Polk Grove Christian church. He was a gravely silent man deeply sincere and of untiring industry. His kindly manner and his sense of honor made him an outstanding man in his community, and he was loved by his friends and neighbors and respected by all who knew him. Funeral in Whitmer's undertaking parlors, Dayton, Ohio. Burial in Shiloh Cemetery. Text James 4:14.

New Carlisle, O. Enos Fisher.

RINEHART—Jemima, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Young, was born on a farm near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, on Nov. 17, 1851, was united in marriage to Philip Rinehart, Oct. 10, 1872. This union was blessed with 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters. One of the sons preceded her to the spirit world in infancy. Soon after their marriage she, with her husband, joined the church of her choice—the Old German Baptist—and for more than 50 years lived a consistent member of the same, and in that faith she triumphed at last in the hope of eternal life. She remembered the instruction of the Apostle James, called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and in the early morn of May 13, 1927, after a short but severe illness, the ties that bound her to earth and loved ones were severed and her spirit winged its flight to the God who gave it. Age 75 yrs. 5 mo. and 26 das. She was a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor and one whom to know was to love; she was always looking after the comforts of others. Her highest pleasure in life was for her home and the church. She leaves to mourn their loss her devoted husband, now white with the frost of many winters, to bear the burden of life as best he can, also 2 sons and 2

Henry and Anna Miller, was born July 20, 1872; departed this life May 3, 1927, aged 54 yrs. 9 mos. and 13 days. On Jan. 29, 1894, she was married in marriage to Elder Henry Fillerup. To this union was born one son, Everett Vernon. The husband preceded her in death over 6 years. She leaves to mourn their loss her son, Everett, and wife, three grandchildren: namely, Lillian, Charles and Junior, four sisters, and one brother. Her father, mother, and two brothers preceded her in death. She also leaves two stepsons, Jesse and Perry Fillerup, one stepdaughter, Ida May Corbin, of Modesto, Calif., and one foster daughter, Pearl Eyre, besides fourteen grandchildren, who deeply feel the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, with a loving smile for every one. She had been in usual health until the day of her death which came as a great shock to all. The cause of her death was apoplexy. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 22 years and lived a faithful and exemplary life. The church has felt the heavy stroke and her passing will be greatly missed, but the example she has left us will live on. May we profit by her life. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church, Ohio, her home district, May 8, to a very large concourse of people. The services were conducted by Bro. Arthur Kline assisted by Bro. E. C. Miller and the home ministers, from Ps. 18:32, 12. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MARKEY—John Markey, oldest son of Nathaniel and Anna Wagner Markey, was born on a farm in Butler Tp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, April 8, 1853, and died at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, May 23, 1927, aged 74 yrs. 1 mo. 20 das. Three sisters (Mrs. Catherine Dare, Mrs. Grace Kopinger and Mrs. Anna Wenger) and three brothers (Lee, Arthur and Ville Markey) survive. He was married March 7, 1889, to Susan

daughters, 6 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and many other relatives, friends and neighbors. Thus, we are going down the valley one by one. Funeral was conducted by the brethren in the Prices Creek M. H. to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Text Rev. 14:12, 13.

John F. Shaeffer.

ROYER—Jacob Kelly Royer was born April 9, 1866, at Millmont, Pa., departed this life May 11, 1927, at his home near, Hartville, Ohio, aged 61 years, 1 month and 2 days. At the age of about 18 years, he was received into Christian baptism. On Oct. 2, 1892 he, was united in marriage to Cora E. Hildenbrand, to this union were born 3 daughters—Bessie, Savilla and Elizabeth, also one son Paul. There survive him his wife, the four children, 9 grandchildren and 2 brothers, Emmaus of Millmont, Pa. and Daniel of Grove City, Pa., 4 brothers and 2 sisters have preceded him to the spirit world. While the family feel the loss of a loved one, they are sustained by and rejoice in the hope that is within them as they commend his spirit to the heavenly Father. Our friend Kelly Royer died in the bounds of the Nimishilla church, Stark Co., Ohio, very suddenly and unexpectedly, of heart disease. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from I Corinthians 15.

G. P. Custer.

RUNNER—In Palestine church, Ohio. Brother James Runner, son of Philip and Mary Runner, was born Aug. 13, 1849. Died June 1, 1927, aged 77 yrs. 9 mos. and 18 das. He was united in marriage with Sarah Hovatter. To this union eleven children were born. In the early years of his life he united with the Old German Baptist church and lived faithful till death. He served the church in the office of deacon for a good many years—until the Lord called him from labor to reward. When he felt that his life's end was nearing, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. His companion and five children preceded him in death. He leaves six children (three sons and three daughters), thirty-one grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, with many other relatives, neighbors and friends, who mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. The funeral was conducted in the Palestine M. H. to a large audience of relatives, neighbors and friends, by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Daniel Bowman. Text St. Mark 7th chapter and part of 37th verse: "He hath done all things well."

John F. Shaeffer.

SHOUP—Sister Mary A. Shoup, wife of Elder Wm. J. Shoup, and daughter of Henry and Susan Flory, was born near Dayton, Ohio, April 23, 1854. Died at the home of her foster daughter, Mrs. John Ozias, near Castine, Darke County, Ohio, May 7, 1927, aged 73 yrs. and 14 days. She was united in marriage to W. J. Shoup Oct. 22, 1875. To this union was born one son, Orville, who preceded her and her husband in death 30 years. She and her companion united themselves to the Old German Baptist Church soon after their marriage and lived a devoted, faithful, and consistent member to the end. Having a personality of refinement and high ideality with good conversational powers, she was a tower of strength, support and encouragement to her departed husband during his years of labor in the ministry. And as a wife, she reverenced her husband in such a manner and way thereby gaining that love, honor and devotion which was wonderful to behold, both setting forth an example which many could profit thereby. During the 52 years of their wedded life, the door o their home stood ajar to all who chose to enter, seeking confort, encouragement, sympathy and assistance, both living a life devoted to the welfare of others and the Master's cause. They lived as one in

life and were not long separated by death. Sister Mary being in poor health for some six months, the passing of Bro. William caused such a mountain of grief she seemed crushed and in her frail condition was unable to endure. Knowing and realizing that the end was near, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Among Bro. Williams' last words to his devoted wife was, "Oh that I might take thee with me!" Likewise was Sister Mary's last wish, "I am ready, I want to go, William is calling me, I feel he is saying, 'Come, Mary'." Only 2 mos. and 3 days separated their passing to the spirit world. With much grief and sorrow we realize they are gone, and may we feel that "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." The Lord hath called them, and he doeth all things well, and blessed be his name. She leaves to mourn her departure a foster daughter, Mrs. John Ozias, and husband, one brother, Josiah Flory, and a host of sorrowing brethren, sisters and friends. The funeral was held in the Upper Twin, Maple Grove church May 10th, to a large congregation. The services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Arthur King, Julius E. Cabaniss and Daniel Miller. Text used: Psalm 30:5. Burial was made in the cemetery at Gratis, Ohio.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

SPILLMAN—Rebecca Jane Miller, the daughter of John R. and Mary Wolverton Miller, was born in Park Co., Ind., Oct. 18, 1861, and departed this life May 7, 1927, aged 65 yrs., 6 mos. and 19 days. Sister Spillman's own mother died when she was but three years of age, and from this time until she grew up she was under the care of her grandmother Wolverton. She was married Aug. 17, 1887, to Elijah W. Spillman at Rockville, Indiana. On Dec. 14, 1887, they moved to Kansas to the place where she resided at the time of her death. She was baptized into the Church of The Brethren in 1889 and later in 1893 she joined the Old German Baptist Church of which church she remained a faithful member at the time of her death. Her husband preceded her in death, Aug. 4, 1895. She leaves to mourn her death two brothers: George A. Miller, of Mendoza, Agentine Republic, South America, and John W. Miller, lately of Empire, California, and one sister, Margaret E. Charman of Youngstown, Ohio. Three brothers, Tobias, Thomas, and James, and one sister, Mary, preceded her in death. She also has two half brothers and one half sister still living; one half sister deceased. Besides the brothers and sisters she leaves a host of relatives and friends. Sister Spillman, or Aunt Rebecca, as everyone called her, lived very close to her Lord, and her greatest desire was to lead others to Christ. She was always ready to minister to the sick and needy in the community and her life was a benediction to all who came in contact with her. The influence of this life will long continue to be felt in the neighborhood. Funeral by the undersigned assisted by a minister of the church of the Brethren, from Revelation 14:13. Interment in St. John Cemetery by the side of her deceased husband.

Wm. Flory,
Sawyer, Kansas.

WOLF—Virginia Pauline, infant daughter of Loren and Martha L. Wolf, was born Nov. 11, 1926; departed this life on Dec. 28, making her at her departure, one month and seventeen days. She leaves to mourn, father, mother, one brother, Lowell Raymond, one grandfather, two grandmothers, two great grandfathers and four great grandmothers, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren at the Flora M. H. and burial in the Moss cemetery. Hymns Nos. 370, 372 and 374.

Virginia A. Fraling.

WOODBRIDGE — Maxie Elmira Woodbridge, nee Kizer, was born at Tipton, Cedar Co., Iowa, Apr. 17, 1878. Was united in marriage to William E. Woodbridge at the age of 22 yrs. She was a devoted member of the Old German Baptist Chuch for 23 years. Passed away at the McPheeters Hospital, at 8:30 P. M., May 3, 1927, after a short illness, at the age of 49 yrs. 16 days. This dear mother leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband, six sons (Wilbur L., Clifford K., Eldon L., Edward J., Earl A. of Modesto, Calif., and Harold D., of Virginia, Nebraska.) Three daughters, (L. Alice, Lois L., Phyllis V., of Modesto) and three grandchildren, also two sisters, (Mrs. W. H. Stambaugh, of Mesita, Colo. and Mrs. R. R. Ramsey of Eugene, Ore., and a step-mother—Mrs. Maude Kizer of Virginia, Neb.—and a host of other relatives and friends who feel the loss of a most noble and loving character. To know this good woman was to love her. Her illness being of such short duration makes the shock the more keenly felt. The funeral service was held on Sunday, May 8, at the Wood Colony meeting house, Stanislaus Co., Calif., conducted by the Brethren. Text for the occasion taken from Matt. 24:44. A very large and sympathetic concourse of people was in attendance to pay their respects to one they loved, and mourn with the bereaved ones. A. E. Miller.

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Daniel Flory.

OBITUARIES

A WIDE, WIDE WORLD

A wide, wide world! but a chain of gold
Winds about it, and through it all;
And the hand above keeps a sure strong hold,
Though we miss the links, and our faith grows cold,
And our sad tears bitterly fall.

A wide, wide world! and so many ways!
And we scarcely may choose our own.
And they widen so, as we sadly gaze;
But the hand above holds the chain of days,
And no footsteps are ever alone.

A wide, wide world! and the mists arise,
And we lose some dear form from sight;
And we seek through the distance with aching eyes;
But the hand above keeps its hold more wise,
And will bring us at last to light!

A wide, wide world! and its eager call
Bears away from us voices dear;
And the broken strings from our life-harps fall!
But the hand above feels the thrill of all,
And will bind them more sweet and clear.

A wide, wide world! But our hearts are brave,
As we think of the chain of gold.
Though we drop the bright links in many a grave,
We are sure of the Father's hand to save,
And to bind with its sure, strong hold!

Selected by Nancy Huffman.
Salem, Va.

AUSTIN—Frank W. Austin, son of Sylvester A. and Hester Ann Austin, was born in Porter County, Ind., Feb. 19, 1858, and departed this life, April 23, 1927, aged 69 yrs. 2 mos. and 4 days. He was married to Alice Miller, of Jasper county, Ind., Sept. 30, 1883. To this union 7 children were born—5 daughters and 2 sons; 3 daughters preceded him to the spirit world, namely, Saphrona Austin, Naoma Flora and Nellie Lyman. He leaves to mourn his departure a grief stricken companion, 2 sons and 2 daughters, namely, Mrs. C. O. Miller and Charles Austin of Boynton, Florida, Frank Austin, of Pompano, Florida, and Mrs. Marvin Wise, of Camden, Ind. Also twenty-one grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 2 brothers and 3 sisters, and many other relatives and friends. He joined the Old German Baptist Church soon after his marriage. After marriage he and his companion located on a farm at Wheatfield, Ind., and resided there until, in 1909. They then with their family moved to Boynton, Florida, and resided there when the end came. Funeral services were held at the home, and burial was made in the Boynton Cemetery. Therefore let us all be ready, for we know not the hour the Son of man cometh.

Audrey L. Flora, Granddaughter.

FITS—Sister Susan A. Fits, of Anteitam congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., was born Sept. 24, 1855. Died June 24, 1927. Aged 71 yrs. and 9 mos. Sister Fits leaves an affectionate family of sons and daughters who gave her the most

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OBITUARIES

A WIDE, WIDE WORLD

A wide, wide world! but a chasm of gold
Winds about it, and through it roll
And the hand above keeps a sure strong hold.
Though we raise our flags, and our
Earth grows cold,
And our sad tears bitterly fall.

A wide, wide world! and a weary way!
And we scarcely may choose our own
And they wander on, as we walk gray,
But the hand above holds the chain in
day,
And no footsteps are ever alone.

A wide, wide world! and the voices cries,
And we lose some dear form in yonder night;
And we seek through the distance with
aching eyes;
But the hand above keeps its hold where
vise,
And will bring us at last to light!

A wide, wide world! and in anger call
Bears away from us those dear;
And the broken strings from our life-
harps fall!
But the hand above feels the thrill of all,
And will bind them more sweet and
clear.

A wide, wide world! But our hearts are
brave,
As we talk of the chain of gold,
Though we drop the harp in tears in many
a grave,
We are sure of the Father's hand to serve,
And to hold with its arms, strong hold!

Selected by Henry Hufman.

Salem, Va.

AUSTIN—Frank W. Austin, son of Sylvester A. and Hester Ann Austin, was born in Porter County, Ind., Feb. 19, 1858, and departed this life, April 30, 1927, aged 69 years, 2 mos. and 1 days. He was married to Miss Miller of Jasper county, Jan. Sept. 19, 1882. To this union 7 children were born—5 daughters and 2 sons; 3 daughters preceded him to the spirit world, namely, Sarah Austin, Naomi Austin and Nellie Lippen. He leaves to mourn his departure a girl stepdaughter, 2 sons and 2 daughters, namely, Mrs. C. O. Miller and Charles Austin of Bowston, Florida, Frank Austin, of Pompano, Florida, and Mrs. Marvin Miles, of Canada, Ind. Also twenty-one grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 3 brothers and 3 sisters, and many other relatives and friends. He joined the Old German Baptist Church soon after his marriage. After services he and his companion lingered on a farm at Wheatfield, Ind., and moving there in all, in 1909. They then with their family moved to Bowston, Florida, and resided there when the end came. Funeral services were held at the home, and burial was made in the Bowston Cemetery. Therefore let us all be ready, for we know not the hour the Son of man cometh.

Audley E. Flora, Grandsonsyden.

FITS—Sister Susan A. Fits, of Antietam congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., was born Sept. 22, 1856. Died June 24, 1927. Aged 71 yrs. and 9 mos. Sister Fits leaves as afflicted family of sons and daughters with care for the most

loving care during her widowhood and last days of illness. May they be rewarded for their manifested labors of love, for a loving mother. Sister Fits called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil a few months before her death. Funeral services by the Brethren.

J. D. Benedict.

KINZIE—Cornelius Timothy Kinzie, son of Abraham and Charlotte Kinzie, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Jan. 1, 1852. He moved with his parents to Cass Co., Ind., when six weeks of age where he spent the entire remainder of his life, dying within a mile of where he was raised to manhood. On Sept. 25, 1873, he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Moore. To this union were born nine children all of whom are living. His wife passed away May 10, 1897. On May 21, 1902, he was united in marriage to Fannie C. Altic. To this union were born three children. March 16, 1910, when again the death angel appeared in his home, his second wife departed this life. He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life remaining faithful until death, which took place March 9, 1927, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Enyart, at Hoover, Ind., age, 75 yrs., 2 mos. and 8 days. Two years ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he never fully recovered, and he often expressed that he was ready and only waiting the summons to join his loved ones. He leaves 9 daughters, viz., Mrs. Ida Eller, Mrs. Lottie Kingery, Mrs. Elsie Angle, Mrs. Laura Morts, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Martha Angle, Mrs. Tressa Buskirk, Mrs. Claudiae Enyart, Miss Sarah Kinzie; 3 sons, viz., Noah E., Marion T. and Cecil A.; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Bessie Kinzie; 31 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, John A. and Josiah Kinzie, and 1 sister, Mrs. Sarah Huddleston besides a host of other relatives and friends.

By the Children.

SHELLER—Daniel Fuss Sheller was born at Marion, Franklin Co., Pa., Dec. 13, 1851, died in Shady Grove, Pa., June 22, 1927, aged 75 yrs. 6 mos. 9 das. Bro. Daniel was married to Emma Thompson. To this union 4 sons were born who yet survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Their mother died when they were rather small leaving the father with double duties. Later Brother Daniel married Amanda Jacobs who still survives. The widow deserves much credit for her kindness to her companion during his illness. He was afflicted with diabetes, and manifested much patience during his illness. Brother Sheller was of a meek and quiet disposition, possessing many traits worthy of emulation. Besides the widow and sons, 2 brothers and 3 sisters survive. Funeral by the Brethren, Text Rev. 14:13. Interment at Brown's Mill Cemetery.

Joseph H. Gipe.

KARN—Mary Elizabeth Shively, daughter of Isaac and Hannah Shively, was born in Miami County, Ind., Dec. 28, 1866, and grew to womanhood in the community where she was born. She departed this life May 18, 1927, at the age of 60 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel S. Karn, Oct. 11, 1905. Early in life she made that good choice and was baptized into the Church. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, 1 brother, 2 sisters, 3 step-children, 17 step-grandchildren. She was a kind mother to the children, a great lover of the grandchildren, a dear and loving wife, a true and devoted Christian sister. O. A. Custer.

SPAHR—Isabel Spahr, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Denlinger, Born Feb. 24, 1890; died June 3, 1927, aged 37 yrs. 3 mos. and 9 days. She was married to John A. Spahr, Feb. 24, 1920. To this union were born 3 daughters—Louisa, Helen and Bernice. She was a faithful member of the Old German

loving care during her widowhood and last days of illness. May they be rewarded for their manifested fidelity to love, for a loving mother. Sister Fitz called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil a few months before her death. Funeral services by the Brethren.

J. D. Brooks.

KINZIE—Cornelius Timothy Kinzie, son of Abraham and Charlotte Kinzie, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Jan. 1, 1832. He moved with his parents to Cass Co., Ind., when six weeks of age where he spent the entire remainder of his life, dying within a mile of where he was raised to manhood. On Sept. 22, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Moore. To this union were born nine children, all of whom are living. His wife passed away May 16, 1927. On May 21, 1902, he was united in marriage to Fannie C. Alles. To this union were born three children. March 10, 1910, when again the death angel appeared in his home, his second wife departed this life. He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life remaining faithful until death, which took place March 9, 1927, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bayert, at Mowrer, Ind., age, 75 yrs., 2 mos. and 8 days. Two years ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he never fully recovered, and he often expressed that he was ready and only waiting the summons to join his loved ones. He leaves 3 daughters, viz., Mrs. Ida Eller, Mrs. Lynie Flannery, Mrs. Elsie Angle, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Myrtle Angle, Mrs. Treesa Stoddy, Mrs. Caroline Eavart; Miss Sarah Kinzie; 2 sons, viz., Noah E., Marion T. and Chas. A.; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Bessie Eaton; 32 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, John A. and Jackson Kinzie, and 1 sister, Mrs. Sarah Christman; besides a host of other relatives and friends. By the Children.

SHELLER—Daniel Fox Sheller was born at Marion, Franklin Co., Pa., Dec. 12, 1831, died in Shady Grove, Pa., June 28, 1927, aged 74 yrs. 6 mos. 8 dys. Daniel was married to Emma Thomas. To this union 4 sons were born, who yet survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Their mother died when they were rather small leaving the latter with double duties. Later Brother Daniel married Amanda Jacobs who still survives. The widow therefore finds cheer for her sojourner as her companion on earth for his illness. He was buried with deacon and functional music, notwithstanding his illness. Brother Sheller was of a sunny and quiet disposition, possessing many traits worthy of imitation. He leaves the widow and sons, 2 brothers and 3 sisters surviving. Funeral by the Brethren. Text: Rev. 14:13. Interment at Brown's Mill Cemetery.

Joseph M. Cripe.

KAUFM—Mary Elizabeth Snively, daughter of Isaac and Hannah Snively, was born in Milan Country, Ind., Dec. 28, 1857, and grew to womanhood in the community where she was born. She departed this life May 18, 1927, at the age of 69 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel S. Kaufm, Oct. 11, 1876. Early in life she made that good choice and was received into the Church. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, 1 brother, 2 sisters, 8 step-children, 37 step-grandchildren. The way is dear nearer to the children, a great home of the grandchildren, a dear and loving wife, a true and devoted Christian sister. D. A. Ebersole.

SPAHR—Daniel Sauer, daughter of Samuel and Catharine Dachinger, Born Feb. 26, 1860, died June 3, 1927, aged 67 yrs. 3 mos. and 8 days. She was married to John A. Spahr, Feb. 26, 1884. To this union were born 4 daughters—Louisa, Helen and Bertha. She was a faithful member of the Old German

Baptist Church and lived a consistent member until death. She was a sufferer of the dreadful disease, goiter, undergoing an operation which proved too much for her physical body. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, mother, 4 brothers and 5 sisters, and many sympathizing friends. The funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, at the Lower Stillwater meeting house, from the 14th chapter of John from 1st verse to 7th.

D. D. Miller.
Joseph Frantz.

WAGONER—Gordon Lee Wagoner son of Charles and Eva Wagoner was born in Logansport, Ind., July 30, 1925, and died June 27, 1927, making him at death, 1 year, 10 months and 27 days of age. His death was due to a complication of diseases being taken sick last January. He leaves to mourn his departure, the parents, 1 brother, Max, and the 2 grandmothers. Funeral by the Brethren.

Abram Fisher.

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D. D. Miller.

Joseph Fisher.

WAGONER—Cecelia Lee Wagoner, son of Charles and Eva Wagoner was born in Logansport, Ind., July 8th, 1922, and died June 27, 1927, making him at death, 1 year, 10 months and 20 days of age. His death was due to a complication of diseases being taken sick last January. He leaves to mourn his departure, the parents, 1 brother, Max, and the 2 grandmothers. Funeral by the Brethren.

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communion on Oct. 25th and we give a hearty invitation to all the dear brethren and sisters to come and be with us on that occasion, especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

Jacob W. Skiles.

OBITUARIES

SHALL I SEE HER?

Shall I see my mother yonder
Sitting at the Master's feet;
Shall I see her—oft I wonder—
Kneeling by the mercy-seat?
Shall I hear her tell the story
Of the things prepared above;
Shall I witness them in glory
And behold the God of Love?

Shall I see my mother yonder
In her stole of purest white;
Shall I see her—this I wonder—
When my spirit wings its flight?
Shall I stand within the portals
Where the feet of saints have trod;
Shall I dwell with the immortals
And their Maker, who is God?

Shall I see my mother yonder,
Filled with joy and holy grace;
Shall I see her—still I wonder—
And adore that perfect face?
Shall I press the hand so tender,
Which in childish years of mine
Was my stay, my sure defender
And sweet unction half divine?

I shall see my mother yonder
If this life portray her worth.
I shall meet her and shall wonder
Why in sin men die on earth.
I shall bide with her who left me
In this world alone, distrest;
She shall keep and not forsake me
In that homeland of the blest.

Selected by Milton H. Hockman
Springfield, Ohio.

HECK—Josiah Heck, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Heck, was born near Farmersville, Montg. Co., Ohio., Feb. 8th, 1848, and departed this life near New Lebanon, Ohio, in the Wolf Cr. arm of the church, July 4th, 1927, aged 79 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days. He joined the Old German Baptist church, Aug. 14, 1904, and lived a pious life until called home. He leaves to mourn his departure, 2 brothers (John and Henry) the latter living near West Unity, Ohio, and 2 sisters (Amanda Winfield, living at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Amy, who lived with the departed). His mother Elizabeth preceded him in death Mar. 1904, at the age of 88 yrs., 5 mos. and 1 day. 2 brothers and 4 sisters preceded him in death. He was of a family of 12 children—6 sons and 6 daughters. The departed often expressed a desire to depart out of this world though he patiently waited until his time came. We feel that the bereaved need not mourn as those who have no hope. Funeral was conducted by the brethren in the Bear Creek church, from II Tim. 4:6, 7, to attentive listeners. Being in the midst of harvest attendance was small. Burial was made 3 miles south of New Lebanon in the Slifer cemetery.

D. H. Garber.

HOPKINS—Edward Wray Hopkins, son of Charles M. and Sister Cassie E. Hopkins, was born near Surrey, N. Dak., December 29, 1913, and departed this life July 18, 1927, aged 13 yrs., 6 mos. and 17 days. His parents moved to Flint, Mich., in the fall of 1917, and have resided there ever since. About three weeks before his death, he with his parents and only sister came to Surrey, N. Dak. to attend a Love Feast and visit relatives and friends; while visiting at the home of his Uncle, Joel B. Wray, he accompanied his uncle and cousin to the pasture field to catch some horses, they had caught one and Edward was holding it, and no doubt unthinkingly he fastened the

halter chain around his left wrist, the horse started to run and dragged him until stopped by his uncle. He was immediately unfastened but only lived a few seconds. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, besides the grief stricken parents, one sister, Elizabeth Marie, one half brother, Orville J., one grandfather, Elder Chesley Wray and grandmother, Lydia E. Wray of Colorado, besides a host of other relatives and sympathizing friends. His death being so sudden and so far away from home makes it doubly hard on the dear parents. Thus we are reminded again that in the midst of life we are in death, and that the old must die and that the young may die. Funeral was conducted by Elder Edward C. Miller of Ind., assisted by the undersigned, at the Brethren Meeting house 4½ miles northeast of Surrey, N. Dak., to a very large congregation of sympathizing friends. The text was selected from St. John 5:24-25. Hymns used, Nos. 383, 384, 377, 411 and 420. The body was laid to rest in the Cemetery near the Meeting house.

Jesse A. Waggoner.

LEHMAN—Within the bounds of the Falling Spring congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., lived one, Mary E. Lehman, who was born Oct. 9, 1865, and died July 27, 1927, aged 61 yrs., 9 mos. and 4 days. Sister Lehman was a woman of a kindly disposition always winning your admiration, and especially in her last illness, that of consumption, her patience, her cheerfulness, her faith, her concern for her three daughters were the admiration of all who came in contact with her. Her last years she lived as a widow indeed, her husband having gone on before to the long home where parting is not known. Funeral by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

MARTIN—Simon Martin, son of Emanuel and Elizabeth Martin, was born in Montg. Co., O., Sept. 12, 1849, and died March 12, 1927, at the State Hospital, at Farmington, Mo. He was afflicted with arteriosclerosis. His mind being very poor for a year or more he was taken to the hospital for treatment where he took a paralytic stroke which was the immediate cause of his death. His age was 77 years and 6 months. He was married to Catherine Ann Whitsel in 1871. To this union were born 9 children—3 boys and 6 girls—3 of whom preceded him in death. His wife died in 1895. He was again married to Matilda E. Hamma in 1900. To this union were born 8 children—2 boys and 6 girls—2 of whom preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and 12 children and a host of relatives and friends. He joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 years and remained a member until death. Funeral services at the home by Leroy Cowen, a Mennonite. Interment in the Dunkard cemetery.

The Family.

MYERS—Jacob Myers was born Aug. 22, 1845. Died June 25, 1927, aged 81 yrs., 10 mos. and 3 days. All his days having been spent in the vicinity of Lemaster, Franklin Co., Pa. Although friend Jacob never associated with the church other than to do all he could to entertain and accommodate the brethren when ever opportunity presented itself, for the which he shall not lose the reward promised. He leaves to mourn their loss five children who by their lives fully attest to their father's and mother's strength of character. The mother passed over some years ago. Funeral by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

ROSER—Jacob Roser, son of Philip and Sarah Hauck Roser, of York Co., Pa., was born Dec. 23, 1867. Died July 22, 1927. Aged 59 yrs., 6 mos. and 29 days.

halter chain around his left wrist, the horse started to run and dragged him until stopped by his uncle. He was immediately unfastened but only lived a few minutes. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, besides the grief stricken parents, one sister, Elizabeth Marie, one half brother, Orville L., one grandfather, Elder Chester Way and grandmother, Lydia E. Way of Colorado, besides a host of other relatives and sympathizing friends. His death being so sudden and so far away from home makes it doubly hard on the dear parents. Thus we are reminded again that in the midst of life we are in death, and that the old must die and that the young may die. Funeral was conducted by Elder Edward C. Miller of Ind. assisted by the undersigned, at the Brethren Meeting house, Big Spring northside of Surrey, N. Dak., to a very large congregation of sympathizing friends. The text was selected from St. John 3:24-25. Hymns used: 355, 354, 377, 411 and 420. The body was laid to rest in the Cemetery near the Meeting house.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

LEHMAN—Within the bounds of the Falling Spring congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., lived one, Mary E. Lehman, who was born Oct. 9, 1855 and died July 27, 1927, aged 69 yrs., 9 mos. and 4 days. Sister Lehman was a woman of a kindly disposition, always showing your admiration, and especially in her last illness, that of consumption, her patience, her cheerfulness, her faith, her concern for her three daughters were the admiration of all who came in contact with her. Her last years she lived as a widow, husband her husband having gone on before to the long home, where partner is not known. Funeral by the brethren.

H. C. Benedict.

MARTIN—Simon Martin, son of Emanuel and Elizabeth Martin, was born in Monroe, Co., O., Sept. 12, 1849, and died March 12, 1927, at the Soldiers Home, at Farmington, Mo. He was afflicted with arteriosclerosis, the mind being very poor for a year or more he was taken to the hospital for treatment where he took a convulsion, stroke which was the immediate cause of his death. His age was 77 years and 6 months. He was married to Catherine Ann Whitted in 1871. To this union were born 9 children—4 boys and 5 girls—3 of whom preceded him in death. His wife died in 1906. He was again married to Matilda E. Hunter in 1909. To this union were born 2 children—2 boys and 1 girl—2 of whom preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and 12 children and a host of relatives and friends. He joined the Old Dunkard Baptist Church at the age of 17 years and continued a member until death. Funeral services at the house by Jonny Cowan, a Mennonite. Interment in the Dunkard cemetery.

The Family.

[illegible]—Jacob [illegible] was born [illegible] in Ind., June 23, 1837, and died [illegible] yrs., 10 mos. and 5 days. He has been living near [illegible] in the vicinity of Lancaster, Franklin Co., Pa. Although living Jacob never connected with the church other than to do all he could to encourage and accompanies the services which one opportunity presented itself for the which he did not lose the reward promised. He leaves to mourn their loss five children who by their lives fully attest to their father's and mother's strength of character. The mother passed over some years ago. Funeral by the Brethren.

M. G. Benedict.

RUNK—Jacob Runk, son of Philip and Sarah Runk, born of York Co., Pa., was born Dec. 22, 1837. Died July 22, 1927. Aged 89 yrs., 6 mos. and 29 days

The deceased was married to Mary Baughman. To this union two children were born. Bro. Roser had been in failing health for a little while, but no one thought his condition serious. He was at the A. M. and seemed to enjoy himself until a few weeks later when his condition became worse, and he realizing this fact. called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. When the end came some of the family found him lying out back of the building. His heart gave way and he could not get back to the house. The relatives left to mourn his death include a loving companion, 2 daughters, 1 grandson, 1 brother, 2 sisters, as well as a host of neighbors and friends. One more out of the family of God's children, has been called to his long home. O may we all take the lesson and well remember that there is a grave awaiting each and every one! If only we are ready when the summons comes. Occasion improved by the brethren from Deut. 31:14: "Behold, thy days approach that thou must die." This truth we all behold going into fulfilment. "It is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment." The body was laid to rest in Greenmount cemetery, York, Pa., to await the resurrection morn. The Master said he would come and collect his jewels home.

E. J. Gernand.

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The deceased was married in Nottingham. To this union two children were born. Bro. Roper had been in failing health for a little while, but no unchangeable condition occurs. He was at the A. M. and seemed to enjoy himself until a few weeks later when bronchitis became severe, and he realizing this fact called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. When the end came some of the family noticed him lying out back of the bedding. His heart gave way and he could not get back to their bosom. The receiving left to mourn his death include a loving companion, 2 daughters, 1 grandson, 1 brother, 2 sisters as well as a host of neighbors and friends. One more son of the family of Cody's children has been called to his long home. O, may we all take the lesson and well remember that there is a great awaiting each and every one. If only we are ready when the summons comes. Occasion improved by the brethren from Deut. 27:17. "Behold, my days are precious; that thou make me." This sermon was all Bobbit going into indifference. "It is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment." The body was laid to rest in Greenmount cemetery, York, Pa., to await the resurrection morn. The bereaved will be sadly missed and cannot but feel the loss.

E. L. Cassell.

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OBITUARIES

A GARLAND

Selected By Estella Kessler

Tenderly lay her down to rest,
Away like a sweet faded rose,
Fold her hands lightly across her still breast
And lay her away for repose;
The terror that stalked her by night and by day
Has flown, leaving never a trace,
An angel wing brushed all the pain-marks away
And settled a smile in their place.

Close the door softly, let voices speak low:
Sisters and brothers, why do we weep?
Tread the floor lightly with soft step and slow,
For mother is only asleep:
Her cross was so heavy she longed for the crown
And pain was a wearisome guest;
He tarried so long, she was glad to lie down,
Down for a sweet quiet rest.

Go find her a place among the flowers in bloom,
The flowers she cherished so much;
That grew so profusely and gave their perfume
Caressed by her magical touch.
Then tenderly lay her tired body away,
Away like a sweet, faded rose
Where storm-winds that sweep or the breezes at play
Shall never disturb her repose.

Rossville, Ind.

FLORY—Sister Lydia Flory, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Friend, departed this life Sept. 11, 1927, aged 84 years, 6 mos. and 28 days. She was united in marriage with Jesse Flory in 1861. To this union were born seven children—two sons and five daughters—four of whom survive these parents, viz., John F. and Mrs. Jennie Keller, of Union City, Ind., Albert A. of Richmond, Ind., and Catherine Miller of Dayton, Ohio. Dear mother with father united with the Old German Baptist Church during the first year of their married life. Thru these many years that have gone she remained a sincere and devoted Christian, always interested in the welfare of her family and neighbors and the advancement of the cause of her Savior and church. Her sickness was very short, due to a complication of diseases and old age. We, the children and grandchildren, appreciate and cherish the good counsel and the good fruits of her Christian life and ideals, and mother will be greatly missed. But we submit with her and say, "Not my will, but Thy will de done." She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, and two daughters, seven grand-children, and eighteen great grandchildren. Our loss, but we think her eternal gain. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday P. M., September 13th, at the Union City District meeting house, by the Brethren. Text used II Cor. 4:16, 17, 18. Burial in the Snell Cemetery south of Hill Grove, Darke Co., Ohio. This marks the passing of another one of our old faithful sisters in Israel.

Arthur R. King.

PANTLE—Hannah, daughter of Andrew and Mary Wagoner deceased, was born near Oceola, Mo., Jan. 28, 1872, and died near Encampment, Wyo., Aug. 20, 1927, aged 55 yrs., 6 mos. and 23 days. On Oct. 6, 1895, she was united in marriage to Henry Pantle, to which union 3 sons and 4 daughters were born. One son and one daughter preceded her in

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Rossville, Ind.

FLORY—Elmer Lydia Flory, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Frantz, departed this life Sept. 11, 1937, aged 84 years, 4 mos., and 28 days. She was united in marriage with Isaac Flory in 1871. To this union were born seven children—two sons and five daughters—four of whom survive these parents, viz., Jesse E. and Mrs. Louisa Keller, of Union City, Ind., Albert A. of Richmond, Ind., Ann Cath-erine Miller of Dayton, Ohio. Dear mother with father united with the Old German Baptist Church during the first year of their married life. Then about many years ago have gone the remained a mourn and devoted Christian always determined in the religion of her family and neighbors and the advantages of the cause of her Savior and church. Her illness was very short due to a complication of diseases and old age. We are editing and grieving over opportunity and through the sad mourn and the good cheer of her Christian life we shall not forget her. But we sympathize with her and say, "Weep not, but, They will be dear."

She leaves to mourn our loss two sons and two daughters, twenty seven grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren. Our loss, by the Angel Death, is Gain. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday P. M., Sept. 14, 1937, at the Union City Church meeting house, by the brethren. Text used: Luke 2:16, 17. Buried in the Small Cemetery south of Hill Church, Darke Co., Ohio. This marks the passing of another one of our old faithful sisters of faith.

Arthur R. Kline.

PAXTER—Hazel, daughter of Jas. and Ellen Dexter, deceased, was born near Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1872, and died near Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 20, 1937, aged 65 yrs., 6 mos., and 22 days. On Oct. 6, 1890, she was united in marriage to Henry Paxter, to which union 6 sons and 4 daughters were born. One son and one daughter preceded her in

death. She leaves husband, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 5 grand-children, 4 brothers, 3 sisters and others to mourn their loss. On Friday after dinner when her husband and son started to their work she felt quite good and wanted to do some work. The work was done, but on their return in the evening they found her lying on the floor unconscious with an attack of paralysis. She never regained consciousness, but died next day at about 8 A. M. Funeral services were held in Encampment after which her body was laid to rest in the Dunkard graveyard awaiting the resurrection.

Isaac H. Bashore.

SOUTHWOOD—Lizzie C. Southwood, daughter of John C. and Sylvia B. Crosby, was born August 31, 1851; died in Huntington Co., Ind., July 18, 1927, aged 75 yrs. 10 mos. and 17 days. On the 7th of October, 1869, she was united in marriage to J. W. Southwood. To this union were born one daughter, and one son. The daughter died in the second year of her age. Many years ago she united with the German Baptist Church, and recently with the Old German Baptist Church. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and son, one half brother, one grand-daughter, one great grandson, and many other relatives and friends.

O. A. Custer.

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O. A. Carter.

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x Hyre, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
x Jamison, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
x Jamison, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Jamison, Elmer, Salem, R. D. 2, Va.
x Kagerice, S. R., Waterside, Pa.
2 Kessler, David E., Sawyer, Kans.
1 Kimmel, J. M., Brookville, O.
x King, John H., Sr., Greenville, R. D. 4, Ohio.
x King, Lewis W., Greenville, R. D. 4, O.
2 King, Arthur R., Greenville, R. D. 8, O.
x Kinsey, Wm. N., Clayton, R. D. 1, O.
x Kinsley, Myron J., Bradford, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Kinsley, John M., Pomona, R. D. 4, Kans.
2 Kinzie, W. H., Knobnoster, Mo.
1 Kinzie, Lester R., Mexico, Ind.
2 Kreiter, E. E., Whittier, R. D. 3, Box 219, Calif.
2 Lair, D. J., Plesant Plain, R. D. 1, O.
2 Landes, Webster, Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Larcher, D. M., Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.

2 Boothe, Joel, Petersburg, W. Va.
2 Bowman, D. L., New Carlisle, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Bowman, B. H., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Bowman, Daniel, Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
1 Bowman, Levi, Covington, R. D. 3, O.
2 Bowser, Jesse, Tipton, R. D. 1, O.
2 Bradley, O. W., Sec., Indiana, W. Va.
2 Brooks, J. C., Newton, R. D. 1, Miss.
2 Brown, Joe, Lake Odessa, R. D. 1, Mich.
2 Brown, Henry R., Lake Odessa, R. D. 3, Mich.
2 Brubaker, J. S., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Brubaker, J. A., New Carlisle, O.
2 Brubaker, Henry D., Woodville, R. D. 3, Va.
2 Brubaker, Noah F., Rossville, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Brubaker, Amos, Eaton, R. D. 10, O.
2 Burns, Marcus, Dayton, R. D. 10, O.
2 Cassada, J. E., Lancaster, R. D. 6, O.
2 Cable, Isaac, Alcoda, R. D. 4, Ind.
1 Clark, Paul H., Connellsville, R. 5, Mich.
2 Coates, Jesse M., N. Manchester, R. D. 3, Ind.
1 Conley, D. M., Dayton, R. D. 14, O.
1 Conley, Wm. H., Salem, R. D. 4, Pa.
2 Cook, D. A., Lima, R. D. 7, Ohio.
1 Cool, Ezra, Canton, R. D. 1, O.
2 Cool, Marcus V., Bradford, R. D. 4, O.
2 Cooper, J. O., Center, Ind.
2 Cover, J. A., Moberly, Rt. 8, Box 324, Calif.
2 Cole, Nicodemus, Bolivar, R. 1, Box 30, Kans.
2 Crampton, J. P., Camden, R. 1, Ind.
2 Custer, G. F., Lima, R. D. 7, Ohio.
2 Custer, O. A., North Manchester, Ind.
2 Davis, J. C., Dayton, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Deeringer, W. H., W. Manchester, O.
1 Deeringer, Vernon, R. D. 10, Dayton, Ohio.
2 Ebersole, Wm. H., Goshen, R. D. 3, Ind.
2 Eller, F. A., Camden, Ohio.
1 Eller, Wm., Camden, O.
2 Emig, J. B., Rockmart, Ga.
2 Fisher, Abr., Camden, Ind.
2 Fisher, Jos. L., Kokomo, R. D. 3, Ind.
2 Fisher, Enos, New Carlisle, R. D. 4, O.
2 Fisher, Calvin, Bringhurst, R. D. 1, Ind.
2 Fisher, Lawrence, Flora, Ind.
2 Fisher, H. M., Covington, R. D. 3, O.
1 Fisher, B. E., Brookville, R. D. 4, O.
1 Fisher, Ross B., Eaton, R. D. 6, O.
2 Flora, John E., Flora, Ind.
2 Flora, Geo. S., Flora, Ind.
2 Flora, J. S., Canton, Box 271, Ind.
2 Flora, Herman, Denver, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Fleury, Jacob, Lawrence, R. D. 8, Kans.
2 Fleury, Noah, Waterville, R. D. 3, Kans.
2 Flory, Wm., Sawyer, Kans.
2 Fox, Frank C., Lakemore, Md.
2 Frantz, Jacob, Silver Lake, Ind.
2 Frantz, Jacob S., Flora, Ind.
2 Frantz, Jos., New Lisbon, R. D. 1, O.
2 Frantz, Simeon, Tippecanoe City, R. D. 1, Ohio.
2 Fraser, E. C., Bridgeport, R. D. 3, Ind.
2 Frazee, Herman, Scottsville, R. D. 2, O.
2 Fruits, Jacob, Fort Wayne, Ind.
2 Fry, C. C., Springfield, R. D. 3, Mo.
2 Gaus, S. C., Dover, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Garber, David H., Broomfield, R. D. 4, Ohio.
2 Garber, Isaac, New Middletown, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Garber, N. W., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Garber, Chas., Greenville, R. D. 3, O.
2 Garrett, Lewis J., R. D. 4, Union City, Ind.
2 Gibbens, D., Selma, Calif.
2 Gibbs, Jas. B., Cambridge, R. D. 10, Pa.
1 Hackman, Chas., M., Lincoln, Pa.
2 Haldeman, M. S., Pleasant, Pa.
2 Hess, A., Mount Alto, R. D. 3, Pa.
2 Hess, W. T., Mount Aron, R. D. 1, Pa.
2 Hicks, Silas E., Blacksburg, Va.
2 Hite, Ira, Westerville, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Holsinger, W. H. C., Sawyer, Kans.
2 Holsinger, W. R., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Hoover, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
2 Jackson, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Jackson, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Jackson, Simon, Salem, R. D. 2, Va.
2 Jacobs, S. S., Waterloo, Pa.
2 Jones, David E., Sawyer, Kans.
1 Kinsey, I. M., Brookville, O.
2 King, John H., Sr., Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 King, Lewis W., Greenville, R. D. 3, O.
2 King, Arthur E., Greenville, R. D. 3, O.
2 Kinsey, Wm. N., Clayton, R. D. 1, O.
2 Kinsley, Myron L., Bradford, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Kinsley, John M., Fairoaks, R. D. 4, Kans.
2 Kinsey, W. H., Rockwood, Mo.
1 Kinsie, Lamar R., Macon, Ind.
2 Kreider, E. E., Warren, R. D. 3, Box 118, Calif.
2 Lair, D. L., Flower Field, R. D. 1, O.
2 Landes, Webster, Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Larsher, O. M., Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.

x Laughlin, J. R., Springfield, Ohio.
x Lavy, J. N., Springfield, R. D. 2, O.
1 Lavy, Isaac, Bradford, R. D. 1, O.
x Leedy, Samuel, Eaton, Ohio.
2 Lesher, H. E., Chambersburg, R. D. 11, Pa.
x Mason, J. S., Waynesville, R. D. 4, O.
x Metzger, Aaron P., Peru, R. D. 7, Ind.
x Metzger, Ira, Lima, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Miller, J. D., Browning, R. D. 2, Ill.
x Miller, D. D., W. Alexandria, R. D. 4, Ohio.
x Miller, Levi, Rossville, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Miller, Philip, New Lebanon, O.
x Miller, Ed. C., Lafayette, Rt. L., Ind.
x Miller, A. E., Rt. C. Bx. 480, Modesto, Calif.
2 Miller, A. R., Custer, R. D. 2, Mich.
x Miller, Leander, Wakarusa, Ind.
2 Mohler, David, Dayton, R. D. 10, O.
1 Mohler, Ira, Rossville, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Mohler, Amos, Hartville, O.
x Montgomery, Michael, Fairview, Mo.
x Montgomery, D. A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.
x Montgomery, John L., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, I. L., Baldwin City, R. D. 2, Kans.
1 Montgomery, Joel A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
x Neff, A. A., Custer, R. D. 2, Mich.
2 Neff, J. A., Union City, R. D. 6, Ind.
x Noe, W. S., Browning, R. D. 2, Ill.
x Oyler, J. L., Westphalia, R. D. 3, Kans.
x Peters, Wm. H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Peters, Joel H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Peters, Newton, Lima, R. D. 7, O.
2 Petry, D. F., Eldorado, Ohio.
2 Pippenger, C. F., Brookville, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Plunkett, Moses, Westphalia, R. D. 3, Kans.
2 Poling, T. W., Montrose, R. D. 3, W. Va.
x Prowant, David, Davison, R. D. 2, Mich.
2 Reece, J. M., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Repp, S. F., Union Bridge, R. D. 4, Md.
x Rinehart, J. B., Flora, Ind.
x Rinehart, Henry, Ripon, Rt. A, Bx. 489, Calif.
x Royer, J. W., North Canton, Ohio.
2 Royer, J. W., Union Bridge, Md.
1 Rule, Harrison, Rossville, Ind.
x Rumble, Chas. B., Modesto, Rt. B. Bx. 169 A, Calif.
x Rutrough, J. T., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
x Senseney, E. M., Union Bridge, Md.
x Shaeffer, J. F., New Madison, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Shively, J. S., Mulberry, R. D. 1, Ind.
1 Shellabarger, Jacob, Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoup, D. E., Dayton, R. D. 8, Ohio.
2 Shoup, Irvin B., Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Shoup, J. J., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Showalter, J. W., Hartville, Ohio.
x Shuler, Jacob, Ottawa, R. D. 7, Bx. 52, Kans.
2 Shuman, Luther, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Silvers, Arthur, R. D. 2, Puente, Calif.
2 Skiles, Jacob W., Rossville, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Southwood, J. W., Huntington, R. D. 7, Ind.
x Stitely, Isaac P., Union Bridge, Md.
x Stoner, J. B., Pendleton, Ind.
x Stoner, Solomon, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Stoneroad, Samuel, New Lebanon, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Stouffer, John L., Oakwood, R. D. 2, Ohio.
2 Stull, J. W., Goshen, 302 Dewey Ave., Ind.
1 Thomas, J. W., Brookville, R. D. 3, O.
x Wagoner, Jacob M., Cerro Gordo, Ill.
1 Wagoner, Jesse A., Surrey, R. D. 1, N. Dak.
1 Weller, Daniel, Oakwood, Ohio.
x Wells, S. R., Doxey, R. D. 3, Okla.
1 Wertz, D. J., Quinter, R. D. 2, Kans.
1 White, F. D., Luzerne, Iowa.
x Wilt, Wilson, Lakeland, Fla.
2 Wolf, M. K., Smithsburg, Md.
x Wray, Joel P., New Carlisle, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wray, C. D., Richards, Colo.
2 Wray, W. C., Surrey, R. D. 1, N. Dak.
1 Wray, J. D., Lamport, Colo.

OBITUARIES

SOMETIME

Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,

x Laughlin, J. R., Springfield, Ohio.
x Lavy, J. S., Scottdale, Pa. D. 2, O.
1 Lavy, Isaac, Bradford, R. 2, 1, O.
x Leady, Samuel, Eaton, Ohio.
2 Leiter, H. S., Chambersburg, R. D. 11, Pa.
x Mason, J. S., Waynesville, R. D. 1, O.
x Metzger, Aaron F., Peru, R. D. 7, Ind.
x Metzger, Ira, Lima, R. 11, 3, Ohio.
x Miller, J. D., Browning, R. D. 2, Ill.
x Miller, D. D., W. Alexandria, R. D. 4, Ohio.
x Miller, Levi, Roseville, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Miller, Philip, New Lisbon, O.
x Miller, Ed. C., Lafayette, R. 2, Ind.
x Miller, A. E., Sr., C. Br., 580 Market St., Calif.
2 Miller, A. R., Carey, R. D. 2, Mich.
x Miller, Leander, Waterloo, Ind.
2 Mohler, David, Dayton, R. D. 10, O.
1 Mohler, Ira, Roseville, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Mohler, Amos, Haverhill, O.
x Montgomery, Mitchell, Palmyra, Mo.
x Montgomery, D. A., Wirts, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Va.
x Montgomery, John L., Wirts, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, I. L., Baldwin City, R. D. 2, Kans.
1 Montgomery, Joel A., Wirts, R. D. 1, Va.
x Neff, A. A., Custer, R. D. 2, Mich.
2 Neff, I. A., Union City, R. 2, 4, Ind.
x Nee, W. S., Browning, R. D. 2, Ill.
x Ogden, J. L., Westphalia, R. D. 4, Kans.
x Peters, Wm. H., Wirts, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Peters, Joel H., Wirts, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Peters, Newton, Lima, R. D. 7, O.
2 Petry, D. F., Elkhorn, Ohio.
2 Pfleegor, C. F., Brookville, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Plunkett, Moses, Westphalia, R. D. 2, Kans.
2 Poling, T. W., Moatown, R. D. 2, W. Va.
x Prosser, David, Dayton, R. D. 2, Mich.
2 Rees, J. M., Severn, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Ream, S. F., Union Bridge, R. D. 4, Md.
x Rinehart, J. R., Flora, Ind.
x Rinehart, Harry, Rogers, Rt. 4, Box 186, Calif.
x Royer, J. W., Stark Canton, Ohio.
2 Royer, J. W., Union Bridge, Md.
1 Rule, Harrison, Roseville, Ind.
x Rumble, Chas. B., Modesto, Rt. 2, Box 180 A, Calif.
x Savough, J. T., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
x Spessard, E. M., Union Bridge, Md.
x Stoneker, J. F., New Madison, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Stoneb, J. S., Mulberry, R. D. 1, Ind.
1 Smallenberger, Jacob, Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Smith, O. E., Dayton, R. D. 6, Ohio.
2 Snage, Irvin R., Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Schaub, J. J., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoemaker, I. W., Harrisburg, Ohio.
x Shuler, Jacob, Ottawa, R. D. 2, Kans.
2 Shannon, Landon, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Shive, Melvin, R. D. 2, Pierce, Calif.
2 Sayles, Jason W., Roseville, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Sanderson, J. W., Huntington, R. D. 7, Ind.
x Sayre, Isaac P., Union Bridge, Md.
x Stoner, I. S., Fredericktown, Ind.
x Stoner, Solomon, Fredericktown, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Simmons, Samuel, New Lisbon, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Stoneker, John L., Dayton, R. D. 2, Ohio.
2 Scott, J. W., Canton, 202 Dewey Ave., Ind.
1 Thomas, J. W., Sandusky, R. D. 2, O.
x Wagner, Jacob M., Cass County, Ill.
1 Wagner, Jesse A., Sunny, R. D. 1, Kans.
1 Walker, Daniel, Oakwood, Ohio.
x Wells, S. R., Derry, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Weaver, D. J., Dayton, R. D. 2, Kans.
2 Ulmer, F. C., Lucerne, Iowa.
2 Wirt, William, Lawrence, Pa.
2 Wirth, M. K., Smithsburg, Md.
x Wray, Joel P., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Wray, C. D., Elizabeth, Colo.
2 Wray, W. C., Severn, R. D. 1, Kans.
1 Wray, J. C., Lampson, Colo.

OBITUARIES

BOMBTIME

Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned,
And we look upon the benevolent hand we see,
The things which our week judgment here spurned,
Will be opened.

The things over which we grieved with tears,
Under we,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,

As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue,
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed reproof, was love most true.
And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me,
How when we called, he heeded not our cry,
Because his wisdom to the end could see,—
And e'en as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good,
And, if sometimes, commingled with life's wine,
We find the wormwood, and sigh, and shrink.
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out this potion for our lips to drink.
And if some friend we love is lying low
Where human kisses cannot reach her face,
Oh, do not blame the loving Father so,
But bear your sorrow with obedient grace.
And we shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friend,
And that sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon his love can send.
If we could push ajar the Gates of Life
And stand within and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife
And for each mystery could find a key.
But not to-day—then be content, poor heart;
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white, unfold,
We must not tear their close shut leaves apart;
Time will reveal their calyxes of gold,
And if through patient toil we reach the land
Where tired feet with sandals loose may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say that, "God knew best."

Selected by Minnie A. Boyd.

BARBEE—Betty Jean Barbee, daughter of Ross and Lola Barbee, was born April 26, 1926, near Michigan Valley, Kansas; passed away Sept. 13, 1927, at her grandparents' home, Millard F. and Scenia Ann Cearfoss, aged 1 year, 4 mos. and 18 days. She leaves to mourn, her twin sister, Bonny June, her parents, 2 grandmothers, 1 grandfather and many other relatives and friends. Her death was caused from summer-complaint. Little Betty Jean took sick on Sat. morning Aug. 27, 1927. Patient and gentle in all her sickness she was contented to lie in her little bed until God called her home to live with him forever. She passed away leaving only the tenderest and sweetest memories to those who loved her. Never more will her sweet voice be heard or her little feet patter on our floor, for she has gone to dwell on that beautiful shore. The funeral was held at the home of her grandparents, near Michigan Valley, Kans., Sept. 14th, conducted by Brethern Daniel Flory and Riley Barnhart. Text Rev. 14:13. Burial in Pleasand Hill cemetery.

Ross and Lola Barbee.

COOL—Sister Martha Cool, daughter of Bro. Jacob M. and Sister Phidelia D. Mohler, was born Jan. 15, 1863, in Miami County, Ohio; died Sept. 30, 1927, at her home near Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, at the age of 64 years, 8 mos. and 15 days, she being the last of a family of 8 children to pass over the Mystic River. Her faith in Christ was exemplified at the early age of 15 years when she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and to which faith she so earnestly clung thru all these years; giving to us an example of Christian patience, fortitude and love. On Dec. 12, 1882, she was united in marriage to Bro. Jonathan B. Cool, whose sudden death occurred June 5, 1922, in Preble Co., Ohio, where he was representing his district of Church in Annual Conference. To this union were born 10 children—1 boy and 9 girls. 6 girls namely: Emma, Anna, Clara, Esther, Ruth and Alice preceded their mother in death. 4 children are left to mourn their loss. Bro. Ezra Cool, of near Dayton, O.; Sister Mary Flora and Sister Naomi Cool at home, and Sister Ella Kinsley, of near Bradford, O. Also 3 grandchildren and 3 foster grandchildren, along with a large circle of relatives and friends remain to experience the sadness of saying farewell to one they learned to so deeply

As stars shine most in deepest nets of
blue,
And we shall see how all God's plans were
right,
And how what earnest reproof, was
love most true.
And we shall see how, while we frown and
sight,
God's plans go on as sure for you and
me,
How when we railed, he listened not our
cry,
Because his wisdom to the end could
see,—
And e'en as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to reaching lips at
food,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things because it seems
not good.
And, if sometimes, overmastered with
life's wind,
We find the worm-wood, and sigh, and
shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than ours or mine
Pours out this potion for our lips to
drink.
And if some friend we love is living low
Where human losses cannot reach his
face,
Oh, do not blame the loving Father so,
But bear your sorrow with abounding
grace.
And we shall shortly know that begrudged
hours
Is not the reverse grift God sends his
friend,
And that sometimes the subtle pain or
death
Conceals the fairest boon his love can
send.
If we could peep adjar the Gates of Life
And stand within and all God's ways
look see,
We could interpret all this doubt and
strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.
But not to-day—then be content, poor
heart;
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white
unfold.
We must not tear their close shut leaves
apart;
Time will reveal their calyxes of gold.
And if through patient toil we reach the
land
Where tired feet with sandals loose may
rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say that "God
knew best."

Selected by Minnie A. Bass.

love. Not the children only, but also the Church will mourn the parting of a faithful mother. The solemn rite of the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord was performed by the elders of the church on Sept. 3rd. Our loss we hope to be her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by Elder John F. Shaeffer and the undersigned to a large audience of sym pathizing friends at the Palestine M. H. Burial in the Miller cemetery near the meeting house. The text II Timothy 4:6, 7, 8; also hymns used: 396, 498, 401, 392 and 387 which were selected by the children. Arthur R. King.

GOLDMAN—Emma Catharine Keefer, daughter of John and Anamariah Keefer, was born Aug. 23, 1848 near Chambersburg, Pa. In 1865 she came with her folks to Sterling, Ill., later attending the Mt. Carroll Seminary. She was united in marriage to Benjamin S. Goldman of Sterling, Ill., Mar. 7, 1867. He being a student of the same school. The same year Mr. Goldman came to Iowa breaking the prairie and building the home. To this union were born 2 daughters: Mrs. Nellie Elliott, of Centerpoint, Iowa. and Mrs. Charles E. Spidell of Klamath Falls, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Goldman resided on their farm more than 50 years. In 1923 they came to Centerpoint where Sister Goldman passed away Sept. 10, 1927, at the age of 79 yrs and 16 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, her aged husband, 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 1 brother, C. A. Keefer, of Muskegon, Mich. Also many loving friends. Sister Goldman early in life united with the Old German Baptist church in which faith she lived a devoted and consistant life. She was a faithful wife and a kind and devoted mother. Funeral services were held in the home by the Brethren assisted by local ministers, after which the body was laid to rest in the Brethrens graveyard.
J. D. Miller.

HIRT—Orva M. Hirt, son of Jesse and Dora Hirt, was born in Osage county, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1903. Died Sept. 8, 1927, aged 24 yrs. 7 days. He was the grandson of Bro. Daniel and Sister Mary Hirt, and of Bro. Abraham and Sister Sarah Flory. He joined the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist church, in his eighteenth year and lived a consistent life until the Lord called him home by the resistless hand of death in his young days just having budded into manhood. Bro. Orva always was of a quiet disposition and seemed to be interested in his Bible more than in the news of the day. He never was given to jesting and joking nor foolish talking, but tried to follow the Master in his weakness as best he could the short time he was here. He was the only offspring of the above parents and being taken away in his young days makes it set very tenderly on the parents. Yet they need not sorrow as others that have no hope; for we believe Bro. Orva has fallen asleep in Jesus and is there awaiting a home in immortal glory. I would say to my dear young friends and all: "Prepare to meet thy God; for thou shalt die and not live." Funeral preached by the home Brethren in the Willow Springs Meeting-House, to a large and sympathetic congregation, from I Cor. 15:22-23. Burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.
Nicolas Crist.

KINZIE—Samuel C. Kinzie was born Sept. 7, 1848 in Roanoke Co., Va. He was a son of Pre. Christian and Mary Elizabeth Kinzie. Moved to Indiana in Sept. 1868, was married to Malinda Ann Owenly in 1870, lived in Ind. all the time save one year in Kansas. He raised one son and one daughter. The daughter preceded him to the Great Beyond several years. There are left to mourn his departure his wife, one son, several grandchildren and great grandchildren and other relatives including one sister 90 years old. The subject of this notice united with the German Baptist Brethren church in 1870 and stood with the Conservative branch. Served as a deacon for 37 years. In later years he expressed a desire to unite with the Old Order Brethren with whom he felt more at home. He was very feeble for more than a year having had several light attacks of paralysis. He died Sept. 30, 1927, aged 79 years and 23 days. The funeral was held in the Mexico Conservative church by his brethren, to a full house. Thus we are passing to our reward one by one, prepared or unprepared. We are warned to flee the wrath that awaits the unprepared and meet God in peace. J. C. Crumpacker.

MILLER—Henry D., son of Emanuel and Margaret Miller, was born near Lima, Ohio, May 28, 1851; departed this life near Modesto, Calif., Sept. 13, 1927, aged 76 yrs., 3 mos. and 15 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of about 25 years. He was

love. Not the children only, but even the Church will mourn the passing of a faithful mother. The solemn rite of the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord was performed by the elders of the church on Sept. 3rd. Our loss we hope to be but eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by Elder John F. Stoneter and the undersigned to a large multitude of sympathizing friends at the Valentine M. E. Church in the Miller cemetery near the meeting house. The text 11 Timothy 4:6, 7, 8; also hymns nos. 499, 498, 491, 493 and 487 which were selected by the children.

Arthur R. Kane.

COLEMAN—Emma Caroline Keeler, daughter of John and Amanda Keeler, was born Aug. 23, 1858 near Chambersburg, Pa. In 1881 she came with her folks to Sterling, Ill., later attending the Mt. Carroll Seminary. She was united in marriage to Benjamin S. Coleman at Sterling, Ill., Mar. 7, 1887. He being a student at the same school. The same year Mr. Coleman came to Iowa locating the prairie and building the home. To this union were born 3 daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hilliar, of Cumberland, Iowa, and Mrs. Charles B. Spahn of Kenneth Fully Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman resided on their farm more than 30 years. In 1923 they came to Cedarburgh where Sister Coleman passed away Sept. 10, 1927, at the age of 70 yrs and 12 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, her aged husband, 3 daughters, 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 1 brother, C. A. Keeler, of Muskegon, Mich. Also many loving friends. Sister Coleman early in life united with the Old German Baptist church to which faith she lived a devoted and consistent life. She was a faithful wife and a kind and devoted mother. Funeral services were held in the home by the Brethren assisted by local ministers, after which the body was laid to rest in the Brethren cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

HIRT—Cora M. Hirt, son of Jacob and Dora Hirt, was born in Osage county, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1900. Died Sept. 3, 1927, aged 24 yrs. 7 days. He was the grandson of Rev. Daniel and Sister Mary Hirt, and of Rev. Abraham and Sister Sarah Flory. He joined the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist church, in his eighteenth year and lived a consistent life until the Lord called him home by the resistless hand of death in his young days. Just before undoubtedly realized the approach of the shadow of death he was heard to say, "Mother, I am ready to go home." He was the only offspring of the above parents and being taken away in his young days makes it all very sorrowful to the parents. But they need not express as others that have no hope, for we believe Rev. Dora has fallen asleep in Jesus and is there awaiting a home in paternal glory. I would say to my dear young friends and all: "Prepare to meet the God, for then shall the end not be." Funeral services by the same minister in the Willow Springs Cemetery, Howard, to a large and sympathetic assembly, Sept. 4 C. W. 10:27-28. Interred in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Nicholas Cyler.

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J. C. Cutright.

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married to Susan E. Chambers, Jan. 11, 1874. Three children were born to this union—2 of whom are living: Joseph Miller and Harriet M. Gentry, both of Modesto, Calif. His wife departed this life April 19, 1877. He was again married to Christena Wine May 26, 1878. To this union were born 7 children, 2 of whom are living: Lydia C. Heinrich and Mary E. Miller, both of Modesto, Calif. The wife with the above named children and 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn his departure. He had been afflicted for the past 7 years with shaking palsy. He bore his affliction with Christian patience. Several years ago he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed according to the apostle James 5:14. Funeral services were held Sept. 15th at the Wood Colony Meeting House, Stanilaus Co., Calif., conducted by the Brethren. Text for the occassion taken from Philippians 1:23. Hymns No. 398, 386 and 384. Interment in the Wood Colony Cemetery. We deeply feel the loss of a loved one but believe our loss is his eternal gain. -The Family.

MOHLER—Henry D. Mohler, son of Samuel and Mary Mohler was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 17, 1841 and died at his son Iras, Sept. 15, 1927. Aged 85 yrs. 10 mos. and 29 das. He was married to Lavina Leslie in 1861 and to this union one child, Luella, was born. He lost his companion about 18 months later and was again married to Catherine C. Wagoner in 1869, to this union five children were born. This companion preceded him to the spirit world 14 months and 7 days. Shortly after her death he became afflicted from which he never fully recovered and has patiently awaited the call which comes to all. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and in 1906 he with his companion was elected to the office of Deacon, to which calling he served faithfully until death. On Monday before his death he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. So we believe our loss is his eternal gain. He leaves to mourn his departure 5 children. They are Luella Lair of Homestead, Florida, Effie Keller and Ira Mohler of Rossville, Indiana; Lydia Patrick of Kokomo, Indiana; Pearl Brenneman of Delphi, Indiana. 19 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by the home ministers at our meeting house south of Pyrmount, Ind., to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Text, Revelations 14:12-13. The body was laid to rest beside his companion in the Cemetery near the meeting house to await the resurrection morn. A blessed hope. I Thess. 4:14 to end of chapter.

Levi Miller.

MOSES—Mary Ann Moses better known as Mary Ann Alls was born Jan. 12, 1854, died Sept. 8, 1927 in the bounds of the Johnsville Church, Va. aged 73 yrs., 6 mos. and 27 days. She made that good choice, like Mary of old, in Nov. 19, 1876. She and one of her sisters united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, and lived a faithful member until death. She was married to John Moses in the year 1904. They lived together only 2 years. She lived a widow the rest of her life with her 2 sisters. She was the oldest of 13 children, 8 boys and 5 girls. She leaves to mourn their loss 4 brothers and 3 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. The church has lost a faithful member. Funeral was conducted by the home brethren. Interment was made in the family cemetery to wait the resurrection morn.

Ironto, Va. S. P. Garman.

RUNNER—Emma Retta Runner, beloved wife of Brother Nicholas Runner, was born near Philippi, Barber Co., West Virginia, July 21, 1861. Died at her home in Randolph Co., Ind., eight miles west of Palestine, Ohio, on Oct. 4, 1927. Aged 66 yrs., 2 mos. and 13 days. She was married to Nicholas Runner, Feb. 2, 1893. One son was born to this union. To mourn their loss are left her husband, one son, Ira, at home, one stepson, Clarence Runner, of Palestine, four grandchildren and one brother and four sisters who reside in West Virginia, beside other relatives and friends. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church since her girlhood days. Tho an invalid for the last ten years, she bore her suffering patiently until the end. Funeral services held at the Old German Baptist Church near Palestine by the Brethren of that district. Text Job 23:3-10 inclusive. Burial in Miller cemetery near by, on Thursday P. M., Oct. 6, 1927.

Arthur R. King.

WAGONER—John D. Wagoner, the son of David and Esther Wagoner, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., Nov. 4, 1845, and died at his home in Cerro Gordo, Ill.,

married to Susan E. Crandall, Jan. 11, 1874. Three children were born to this union—2 of whom are living: Joseph Milner and Harriet M. Conley, both of Modesto, Calif. His wife departed this life April 19, 1927. He was again married to Christina White May 26, 1878. To this union were born 7 children, 5 of whom are living: Lydia C. Hollingshead, Mary E. Milner, both of Modesto, Calif. The wife with the above named children and 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn his departure. He had been addicted for the past 7 years with shaking palsy. He here his affliction with Christian patience. Several years ago he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed according to the scriptures James 5:14. Funeral services were held Sept. 13th at the Wood Colony Meeting House, Sunshine Co., Calif., conducted by the Brethren. Text for the occasion taken from Philippians 1:23. Hymns No. 638, 639 and 558. Interment in the Wood Colony Cemetery. We deeply feel the loss of a loved one but believe our loss is his eternal gain. "The Family."

MOHLER—Henry D. Mohler, son of Samuel and Mary Mohler was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 17, 1851 and died at his son's home, Sept. 16, 1927. Aged 55 yrs. 10 mos. and 29 dys. He was married to Lavina Leslie in 1901 and to this union one child, Leslie, was born. He lost his companion about 15 months later and was again married to Catherine C. Wagoner in 1908, to this union five children were born. The companions parented 3 at the same time would 14 months and 7 days. Shortly after her death he became afflicted from which he never fully recovered and was constantly awaited the call which came to all. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and in 1870 he with his companion was elected to the office of Deacon, to which calling he served faithfully unto death. On Monday before his death he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. So we believe our loss is his eternal gain. He leaves to mourn his departure a widow, Catherine and Linda Lee of Hopewell, Phoebe Ellen Keller and Ira Mohler of Kokomo, Indiana; Lydia Parcels of Kokomo, Indiana; Pearl Brookens of Tipton, Indiana. 19 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by the home min-

ister at the meeting house near of Fairmount, Ind., to a large assemblage of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Text, Revelations 14:12-13. The body was laid to rest beside his companions in the Cemetery near the meeting house to await the resurrection morn. "Blessed hope." I Thess. 4:13-18 and 1 Corin. 15:51-58.

Levi Shafer.

MOSSER—Mary Ann Mosser, better known as Mary Ann Ole, was born Jan. 12, 1853, died June 5, 1927, in the township of Van Buren County, Ia., aged 74 yrs., 4 mos. and 27 dys. She made her second home, like Mary of old, in Xpn. 19, 1878. She was one of an honor roll with the choice of her choice, the Old German Baptist. Was loved a faithful member and sister. She was married to John Mosser in the year 1894. They lived happily for 2 years. She leaves a widow the part of the two and 2 sisters. She was the mother of 11 children, 8 boys and 3 girls. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and a host of relatives and friends. The deceased was a member and a lifelong attendant. Funeral was conducted by the home brethren. Interment was made in the Mosser cemetery in view the resurrection morn.

Ivorton, Va. S. P. Coffman.

RUDNICK—Emma Wenn Rudnick, beloved wife of Brother Nicholas Rudnick, was born near Tipton, Blair Co., West Virginia, July 21, 1861. Died at her home in Rockton Co., Ind., eight miles west of Valparaiso, Calif., on Oct. 5, 1927. Aged 66 yrs., 2 mos. and 15 days. She was married to Nicholas Rudnick, Feb. 2, 1879. Came with him to this union. To mourn their loss are left her husband, one son, Ira, of home, one sister, Catherine Wenn, of Pickaway, four grandchildren and one brother and four sisters who reside in West Virginia, beside other relatives and friends. She was a consistent member of the M. B. Church since her childhood days. The last 20 years of the last two years she lived in Indiana. Funeral services were held at the Old German Baptist Church near Rockton by the brethren of that church. Text Rev. 20:3-10 inclusive. Buried in Miller cemetery near by, on Thursday P. M., Oct. 6, 1927.

Aaron R. King.

WAGONER—Jesse D. Wagoner, the son of David and Sarah Wagoner, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., Nov. 4, 1865, and died at his home in Cass County, Ill.,

Sept. 13, 1927, at the age of 81 yrs., 10 mos. and 9 days. In 1863 he moved with his parents to Piatt Co., Ill., and here united with the church of the Brethren in 1864. In 1921 he identified himself with the Old German Baptist church. He was united in marriage to Susannah Henricks on Mar. 5, 1868. To this union were born 2 children, M. I. Wagoner being the only surviving son. Anna Elizabeth, the daughter, died at the age of 3 years. With his wife he lived on his farm near Cerro Gordo until Nov. 4, 1892, when he moved to Cerro Gordo with his invalid wife, where he gave her every care of a kind, loving, husband, and here she died Feb. 7, 1897. In 1898 he was united in marriage to Catherine Bauers, who died Nov. 6, 1912. Later he married Sarah Richards who died April 18, 1925. His declining years were watched over by his son and his last illness was comforted by his constant care. We heartily thank the dear neighbors and friends for the kind assistance they gave during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren: Homer Wagoner, of Cerro Gordo, Mrs. Grace Wheelock of Milmine, Ill. and Mrs. Mae Funk of Lintner, Ill. And 3 great grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wheelock. On May 22 during a spell of sickness he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing which was attended to. Funeral occasion improved from Rev. 14:13 by Elder Jacob M. Wagoner and Elder Adam Bingaman, of the Church of the Brethren. Burial in the East Frantz Cemetery.

The family.

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The family.

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Bidding farewell to the members, Bro. and Sister Stoner departed for their home where they arrived safe and well Oct. 26th having made a journey of 3379 miles. Trusting that at least some good may have resulted from their efforts they feel to give all praise and honor to Him whose protection and blessing attended them through their travels.

COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif., Dec. 10.

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 4, 1928.

OBITUARIES

REMEMBER THE LIVING

I would rather have a rose bud
While I'm living here to see,
Than have the costliest flowers
On my coffin placed for me.

I would rather have a kindly smile
From hearts forever true,
Than tears shed round my lifeless form
When earth I've bid adieu.

I would rather have the kindest words
That can be said to me,
Than flattered when the heart is still
And life has ceased to be.

Then give to me a rose bud now,
A rose bud pink or red.
I'd rather have just one to-day
Than a million when I'm dead.

—*Selected.*

BASORE—John Basore, second son of Sam'l and Lydia Basore, was born in Montg. Co., Ohio, Oct. 3, 1852, Died at the home of his daughter, Sister Anna Filbrun, Sept. 28, 1927. Aged 74 yrs., 11 mos. and 25 days. He was united in marriage to Almira Kinsey, eldest daughter of Bro. Samuel and Sister Barbara Kinsey, April 2, 1875, who departed this life June 14, 1899. To this union were born two daughters—Sister Clara Olive Olt and Sister Anna Mary Filbrun. He was again married to Miss Emma Croy May 30, 1909, who passed away Sept. 8, 1917. His whole life was spent in the community where he was born. He seemed to be in his usual health until early Wesdneday morning when he was found sitting in his bedroom on a chair dead, with every indication that death had come peaceably and without a struggle. He was a man of determinate purpose of will and character possessing traits of thrift and industry. He believed in the religion of Jesus and in the faith of the fathers but failed to make an open profession or put that faith into practice. He leaves to mourn his departure 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, 1 brother (Samuel Basore), 1 sister (Elizabeth Cart) and a host of friends. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church, Sept. 30th by the Brethren. Scripture lesson read from the 5th chapter of II Corinthians, 1st to 10th verses, inclusive. May his passing be a warning to others who have not made their "peace, calling, and election sure." E. E. Hyre.

BENEDICT—In the Falling Spring District, Franklin Co., Pa., Sister Lizzie M. Benedict, wife of Bro. Ezra G. Benedict, departed this life Oct. 9th, after 5 weeks of painful suffering with an abscess in her head, aged 45 years, 8 months and 28 days. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, 7 sons and 1 daughter, an aged mother and 4 sisters and many intimate and loving friends. She honored her religious profession by a praise-worthy life, and thereby gained the love and respect of the church and all who knew her. She was a pearl in her home, and her death has left a vacancy that can never be filled in this life. Her departure is deeply deplored. May her children follow her worthy example that they may be worthy to meet her in that heavenly home where parting will be no more. Funeral service by the brethren. J.D.B.

BURGER—Lucy Frances (commonly known as Fannie) the daughter of James and Susannah Montgomery, was born Mar. 8, 1846, and died Oct. 19, 1927, aged 81 yrs., 7 mos. and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Daniel A. Burger in

Botetourt Co., Va., at the age of 26 years. To this union was born one son. She with her husband moved from Va. to Jewell Co., Kans., in 1881, where they resided seven years and then moved to Ore., remaining only four years. Because of ill health, they moved from there to near Artesia, Los Angeles Co., Calif., which place they made their home for 24 years. In Dec. 1916 the family moved to San Joaquin Co. where she died. Her husband preceded her in death May 22, 1923. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18 years and remained firm to the same until death. Having been afflicted for years she exercising in faith, was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves one son, (John P., of Sonora, Calif.) two granddaughters (Ruby F., of Whittier and Mary A., of Stockton, Calif.) and one grandson, (William H., of Ripon, Calif.) who cared for her during her declining years, and with whom she made her home; also 6 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers and 3 sisters. She was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Funeral conducted by the brethren. May the Christian piety and humble life of this dear sister be the cause of others following their Lord's footsteps, and to God will give the praise.

Chas. B. Rumble.

DENLINGER—Dorothy Denlinger, youngest daughter of Bro. Moses and Sister Cora Denlinger of Trotwood, Ohio, was born Oct. 20, 1911; died Nov. 1, 1927, Aged 16 yrs. and 11 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, 4 sisters: Mildred, Matilda Lightner, Artie Cruea and Susan, 3 brothers: Alonzo, Huber and Everett and many relatives and friends. Dorothy was a kind, dutiful girl ever obedient to her parents and dearly beloved by all her associates and friends. She met her death at Trotwood, Ohio. As she was crossing the Pa. Ry—a fast train striking the automobile which she was driving. How impressively true are the words of David to Jonathan. "There is but a step between me and death." The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater church, Nov. 3. Services were conducted by Bro. Albert Balsbaugh assisted by Bro. Philip Miller and the undersigned, from Math. 24:42-44 to a very large congregation. Burial was made in the cemetery near by the church. Wm. N. Kinsey.

FLORY—Wesley Flory, son of Abraham and Lavina Flory, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 31, 1852. Died Sept. 23, 1927, at his home in the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans., aged 75 yrs., 7 mos. and 23 days. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1864. He was united in marriage to Susanah Ulrich Jan. 22, 1871. To this union 6 children were born. He leaves to mourn his departure, his aged companion, 3 sons (Elmer L., Ira C., and Abraham J.), 3 daughters (Mary Postma, Elnora Brohammer and Christena Beeghley), 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist church for a good many years. About 10 years ago he was stricken with apoplexy from which he never fully recovered. The last year he gradually grew weaker and feebler but was only confined to his bed nine days. On the morning of Sept. 23rd he peacefully fell asleep to await the glorious resurrection morn. Realizing his days were few he remembered the command of the Apostle James and called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. His children were all permitted to be with him during his sickness. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We feel our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Michael Montgomery and the home brethren at the Willow Springs meeting-house to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The Family.

Botetourt Co., Va., at the age of 16 years. To this union was born one son. She with her husband moved from Va. to Jewell Co., Kans., in 1881, where they resided seven years and then moved to Ore., remaining only four years. Because of ill health, they moved from there to near Arcadia, Los Angeles Co., Calif., which place they made their home for 14 years. In Dec. 1910 the family moved to San Joaquin Co. where she died. Her husband preceded her in death May 22, 1923. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 years and remained firm to the same until death. Having been afflicted for years she exercising in faith, was admitted with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves one son, John F., of Somers, Calif.; two grandchildren, Ruby F., of Waterloo and Mary A., of Stockton, Calif.; and one grandson, William B., of Sugar, Calif., who cared for her during her declining years, and with whom she made her home; also 6 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters. She was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Funeral conducted by the brethren. May the Christian piety and humble life of this dear sister be the cause of others following their Lord's footsteps, and so God will give the praise.

Clara E. Rosenbe.

DENLINGER—Dorothy Denlinger, youngest daughter of Jno. Moses and Sister Cora Denlinger of Tuscarawas, Ohio, was born Oct. 20, 1911; died Nov. 1, 1927. Aged 16 yrs. and 11 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, sisters: Mildred, Matilda Lydiann, Anna Grace and Susan. 1 brother: Alonzo Huber and Everett and many relatives and friends. Dorothy was a kind, dutiful girl ever obedient to her parents and dearly beloved by all her associates and friends. She met her death at Tuscarawas, Ohio. As she was crossing the Pa. R.—a fast train striking the automobile which she was driving. How heartrending are the words of David to Jonathan: "Thou art very pleasant unto me and death." The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater church, Nov. 4. Services were conducted by Bro. Albert Hilborn assisted by Bro. Philip Miller and the accompanying throng filled the to a very large capacity. Burial was made in the cemetery near by the church.

Wm. S. Rinehart.

FLORY—Wesley Flory, son of Samuel and Lavina Flory, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 31, 1852; died Sept. 23, 1927, at his home in the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans., aged 75 yrs., 7 mos. and 23 days. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1878. He was married to Margaret Swanson Dillon Jan. 23, 1879. To this union 5 children were born. He leaves to mourn his departure, his aged companion, 3 sons (Elmer L., Ira C. and Norman J.), 3 daughters (Mary Emma, Elsie Bodkomer and Charlotte Dwyer), 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist church for a good many years. About 10 years ago he was stricken with apoplexy from which he never fully recovered. The last year he gradually grew weaker and weaker but was only confined to his bed also days. On the morning of Sept. 23rd he peacefully fell asleep to awake the glorious morning morn. Realizing his days were few he requested the ministers of the church James and called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. His children were all present to be with him during his sickness. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. The last rites in the church were conducted by Bro. Albert Hilborn assisted by Bro. Philip Miller and the accompanying throng filled the church to a large capacity. Burial was made in the cemetery near by the church.

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HOSTETLER—Sarah Catherine, eldest daughter of John and Sarah Moon, was born Oct. 9, 1859. On March 31, 1927, her spirit winged its flight to God who gave it, having attained the age of 67 years, 5 months, and 22 days. She was united in marriage to Daniel Hostetler July 25, 1875. To this union were born 7 children all of whom survive. Early in life she gave heed to the admonition." Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth," and united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained steadfast until the end. The purity and beauty of her life eloquently proclaimed to all the fact that she was a true follower of the lowly Jesus. Death could have no terrors for her. She had committed her all to Him who is able to save and keep unto the uttermost. Her death was the first break in the family circle, but her influence will never die in the loving hearts of her family. She was a true and faithful wife, a loving mother, and will be sadly missed in the home. Mother's only grief and trouble was her separation from her loved ones and her smile in death certainly teaches us of that happy reunion. In the valley of shadow, with heads bowed in grief and hearts broken by sorrow, the husband and children are left in mourning. She also leaves 1 sister, 15 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the Rexer Funeral Home, at DeGraff, Ohio, Sunday, April 3, 1927, conducted by the Brethren Paul Custer, Ira Metzger and D. A. Cook.

Daniel Hostetler and Children.

MASTERS—Jeremiah Masters, son of George and Caroline Masters, was born August 21, 1851; departed this life Sept. 13, 1927, aged 76 years, 22 days. He was united in marriage to Maria Ward Oct. 26, 1876. To this union were born 3 children. 1 son died in infancy, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Hazel Snider, departed this life Oct. 4, 1926. His wife, 1 son, Lewis, 7 grandchildren and 1 sister (Mrs. Martha Graves, of Lancaster, Mo.) are left to mourn their loss. 5 brothers and 4 sisters preceded him in death. Deceased was born near Botkins, Ohio, and with his parents he moved to Iowa in the year of 1852. Again moving to Mo. in 1871 returning to Ohio about 50 years ago. With the exception of a few years he spent his married life at his late home in Allen Co., Ohio. He united with the church of the Brethren in 1915. He was a kind and loving, father, respected by all who knew him. The subject of this notice had made request to be identified with the Old Order Church but his physical condition would not admit of his being rebaptized. Funeral conducted by the brethren at his late home.

G. P. Custer.

METZGER—Sister Mary Metzger, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Oaks, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 25, 1850. She was united in marriage to Andrew S. Metzger, Dec. 29, 1872, who departed this life Sept. 10, 1921. To this union were born 2 daughters and 1 son. Mother leaves to mourn their loss, 1 daughter, 1 son, 1 step-daughter, 8 grandchildren, 8 step-grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 4 sisters, 1 brother and a number of other relatives and friends. 1 daughter, 1 stepson and step-daughter-in-law, 4 grandchildren have preceded her in death. Mother joined the Old German Baptist church when quite young and lived faithful until the end. Mother had been in poor health for several years making her home with her son, Jacob in the Middle Fork church, near Rossville, Ind. In May, 1927, she went to her daughter Lydia Hopkins, at Flint, Mich., to stay a while and there took sick of chronic nephritis and passed away Sept. 24, 1927, at the age of 76 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days, her children both being at her bedside when the sad message came. She was brought back to the home of her son, near Rossville, on Sunday Sept. 25, and the

HOSTETLER—Sarah Catherine, old est daughter of John and Sarah Alcorn, was born Oct. 9, 1829. On March 31, 1927, her spirit winged its flight to God who gave it, having attained the age of 97 years, 5 months, and 22 days. She was united in marriage to Daniel Hostetler July 25, 1875. To this union were born 7 children all of whom survive. Early in life she gave heed to the admonition, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth," and united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained steadfast until the end. The purity and beauty of her life eloquently proclaimed to all the fact that she was a true follower of the lowly Jesus. Death could have no terrors for her. She had consecrated her all to Him who is able to save and keep unto the uttermost. Her death was the first break in the family circle, but her influence will never die in the loving hearts of her family. She was a true and faithful wife, a loving mother, and will be sadly missed in the home. Mother's only grief and trouble was her separation from her loved ones and her mode in death certainly teaches us of that happy reunion in the valley of shadow, with hearts bowed in grief and hearts broken by sorrow, the husband and children are left in mourning. She also leaves 1 sister, 15 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the Baker Funeral Home, at DeCraff, Ohio, Sunday, April 3, 1927, conducted by the Brethren Paul Carter, Ira Metzger and D. A. Cook.

Daniel Hostetler and Children.

MASTERS—Jeremiah Masters, son of George and Carolina Masters, was born August 21, 1851; departed this life Sept. 14, 1927, aged 76 years, 22 days. He was united in marriage to Maria Ward Oct. 16, 1876. To this union were born 7 children. 1 son died in infancy, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Hazel Snider, departed this life Oct. 4, 1926. His wife, 1 son,

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The Daughter-in-law.

MILLER—Carl David, son of Lloyd O. and Rhoda B. Miller, was born near Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Dec. 1,1925, and died at the hospital in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif., Sept. 3, 1927, aged 1 yr., 9 mos., and 2 days. He had a very short but strenuous illness of only 9 days, and was conscious and patient until God called him to Himself. He leaves father, mother, and 3 brothers, (Aaron, Hubert and Harold), 3 grandparents, Charles B. and Mary Rumble, and Cornelia Miller and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we hope will be his gain. Little Carl's stay with us was but short, but the sweet smiles and little words of our dead babe will linger in our memories all the days of our life. But our kind Heavenly Father has only called His own unto Himself and we cannot wish him back, but only feel to strive harder to see him when the sorrows of life are over. Services held in the New River Church at Whittier, Calif., conducted by Elder J. Z. Cover and Arthur L. Silvers.

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MILLER—Carl Ewald, son of Lloyd O. and Rhoda B. Miller, was born near Whitney, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Dec. 1, 1925, and died at the hospital in Mexico, Co. Sanisiaus Co., Calif., Sept. 3, 1927, aged 1 yr., 9 mos., and 3 days. He had a very short but strenuous illness of only 9 days, and was conscious and oriented until God called him to Himself. He leaves father, mother, and 3 brothers (Aaron, Hubert and Harold), 3 grandparents, Charles B. and Mary Brumbaugh and Cornelia Miller and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we know will be his gain. Little Carl's stay with us was but short, but the sweet smiles and little words of our dead babe will linger in our memories all the days of our life. For our loss Heavenly Father has only called His own. Jesus Himself said we cannot wish him back, but only feel to strive harder to see Him when the sorrows of life are over. Services held in the New River Church at Whitney, Calif., conducted by Elder J. Z. Cover and Arthur L. Silvers.

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